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American vennel Norwalk

Victory both went aground

last night in the Scholt and

unconfirmed reports said two

men 'are missing from the

Location of the ships was

not fixed exactly and it is

believed they had yone

aground between Doel and

Lieskenshoek on Belgian ter-

Port Talbot, Wales.

Apr. 29.

ritory. United Press.

Juvenile

bar, Glamorgan.

had done.

what he had done.

while went with the

evidence that the boy under-

stood the gravity of what he

The reply the boy made when

do it again"-was sufficient

him into the river and he was

drowned. I went home. I was

afraid to tell anybody."-Reu-

THE WEATHER

weak anticyclone over the Eastern

Ben is moving Englward. The deep de-

pression new centred E of Hokkalde con-

tinues to move empldly NE. A trough

extends S and W from it passing through

the Luxon Strutt and across N Indo-Chine.

Today's Forecasti-Moderate E winds

fresh at times. Weather cloudy with

Rainfall: 0.3 mm. = 0.01 inch. Total

an average of 280.0 mm.

Baro. at m.s.l. .. . 1017.1 1014.5 m.b.

Wind Direction ... E by N E by N

since Jan. 1-211.9 mm. os against

Readings at

10 a.m. 4 p.m.

29.96 Inch:::

63 deg. F.

renstount drizzle of rain.

Maximum: 72.2 den. Fah.

Minimum: 64.8 deg. Fab.

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MACAO AS CHINA SEES IT

Nanking, Apr. 29. Commenting on the status of Macab, a high diplomatic official, quoted teday by the Chinese Atmy organ, "Peace Daily," expressed four viewpoints in support of the case why the Portuguese volony Salichelt return to Chinese con-

He pard that firstly, practs cally all territory leased to the United States and Finner has been taken China Secondly. Portugal during the war was not an Allied nation and violated the rates of neutrality by germa is lage to Germans and Japanese, and was resn asible for the death of Chineses Thirdly 93 per cent of the population of Macao is Chinese, and fourthly, Macan has become un immoral etty, deցամինոց, օրաս foostifution and the salling of slaves. Renter.

Civil War Starts

Batavia, Apr. 29. States of Indonesia" was become to work out emergency threatened today with an internal split which may lead to actual warfare.

In an interview, Dr. Raden Knestomo. Steretary of the Sundanese Party, claiming represent the eastern section of Java comprising 12,000,000 Sun danese bistorical enemy of the dayanese said his section will declare its independence from the Indonesian Republic at Bandeng on May 4.

He said it would also ask for protection of the Dutch tsin, were in with demands for Army " ngainst Republican pay hikes. troops.

tion with the Republican leaders but were prepared to light. If inecess arm.

must not think this is reaction to the government of the Jokjakarta erepublic), but we have our own bistory and culture. History shows continual wars between Sundanese and Java. nese and we are unable to live under such e aditions. . . . I am to go into valuntary liquidation, , afraid this will lead to warfare. but it cannot be helped,"-United Press.

Heavy Fighting

Batavia, Apr. 29. An Indonesian source said toenight that most of Western Java has risen in armed revolution against President Sockarno's IndoneSian Republic.

This source said 200,000 armed Republic and that heavy lighting is going on.

Later it was learned that armed revolt had spread from Cheribon, on the coast near the Republican (enpital of Jokjakarth, and back to the coast city of Bantam. Accordsing to this source the Sundanese lost two divisions-some 12,000 men-in ensualties by premature action in Central Java last

This source, who refused to allow the use of his name, said that e serious fighting raged for four hours yesterday with communications between Jokjakarta and Batavla cut but that Republic army ** troops qualted the Sundanese Morces in heavy fighting .- United Press. v.

brdered suppression of the Italian Granslation of D. H. Lawrence's CN\$12,000 to US\$1.00 are ask-"Lady Chatterley's Lover", published by Italy's greatest publisher, ing for American currency now Point in the draft agreement Arnoldo Mondador of Milan. The book was listed among

those considered indecent and im-

sold in the past. Lady Chatterley's Lover was tain for many years Router !- Press.

CRISIS SECOND

New And Graver Threat To

Speculators Again Running Wild

Nanking, Apr. 29. For the second time in the last four months China is caught in the throes of what appears to be a grave economic crisis.

Business and economic quarters agree the crisis whis time is rharked by violent fluctuations and confusion much greater and graver than last February.

It is generally agreed that the the Chinese currency is further new creas will subject Chim's devaluated newly reorganized government to the most rigid test of strength lar dealings are reportedly con-Many quarters are convinced that ducted at a rate of CN\$24.000 to cole whether China can avert double the official rate set on tan ee mane collagee, which has February 17 and 50 per cent highbeen a constant and growing to than the point reached at the threat once the end of the Pacific top of last February's runaway

With reports of violent fluctua: lams in the price of rice strumming into Nanking, increasing concern is shown in all branches of the government. It is learned relably that a price control conterence will be held in Nanking The young "United in the next lew days in an at-

> Chang Kno-ngior, new head of la the Central Bank of China, and jer, Mr. Wu Kar-hsien, today ap- [Polisides, was commander-inrived in Nanking today to report to the government on conditions in Shanghai, where the situation ! is most critical, and to attend the with patience. emergency conference,

Market fluctuations brought in numerous demands for readjustment of pay-scales by civil sec. vants, and university instructors of Tsinan University, as well as institutions in Pelping and Tlen-

The Government appears to be Bandung is Dutch controlled, freed with a dilemma; to grant Dr. Koestomo said his group increases in pay, frozen at the "will proctain our right to free January cost of fiving index (n. w determination" under terms of edmittedly more than 100 per the recent Liggadjati agree- cent below reality) and face the ment between the Dutch and Ifobability of speeded-up infla-' Indonesians. He said his party tion or reject the demands and would seek peaceful co-opera- face the consequences of a widesprend wave of strikes.

An official Central News survey of payscales in relation to the The International world price situation said the salaries of papers of China, edit rially said: Chinese Ministers' today are l equivalent only to 50 prewar dollars menthly.

In Nanking five silk sheps have closed down and half of the city's 300 small weaving factories have suspended business. Goldsmiths Speculators and hoarders prely in gold and US dellars in a centre of gravity."

Shanghar's clandestine U.S. dol. CN\$30,000 to US\$1 more than

Market operators said that one reason for the sudden slump of Chinese dollar value was the c ld reception given to the Chinese bond issue despite various induce ments and "compulsory" chases by banks -- United Press.

Appeal To Workers

Shanghat, Apr. 29. The Social Affairs Commissionpealed to Shanghai workers and salaried employees to bear the present ec nomic difficulties, which he termed as nationwide

The appeal was made as work-

ers in numer his e neerns oresented demands for increased l battling ermmodity prices which cinted Press. have been boosted 20,000 times during the same period.

The Chinese Government was reported today to be calling an emergency conference within a few days in Nanking to discuss measures to avert the ling threatened economic collapse.

In a bitter outburst today, the Ta Kung Pao, one of the leading cedented chaotic state of affairs. Everything is abnormal; officials turn corrupt, metchants never slop manipulating the market. while relations between individuals or groups are interwoven and silversmiths today decided with matters of face and sel-

scramble to convert Chinese cur- The paper urged the Governrency into durable goods, foreign ment to act before it is too late.

currencies and hard metal before -Reuter. DRASTIC PROPOSAL

Shanghai, Apr. 29. men are in action against the An appeal for at least a temporary abolition of the Shanghai Stock Exchange and other markets in Shanghai, was made to the Shanghai City Council today by Chen Kung-ta, prominent member, who said that unless speculation and manipulation are crushed there can be no hopeof stabilising prices.

> Chen charged that numerous fortunes, while others had been | Sino-British reduced to penury in these "hotbeds of speculation."

Almost every employer is today confronted with demands for wage increases to cope with the spiralling costs of living.

at the January levels, some em- that there was "a deadlock" in pathize with employees, conditions do not permit boosts.

who in the past have taken 10. The Italian Government today wages in Chinese dollars on the basis of the official rate of that the clandestine market yields around 20,000 to US1.00.

moral and its confiscation was the risk of up to five years in approval on two points. ordered in spite of the fact that prison and confiscation of such many other Italian translations. American currency in order to

Nanking, Apr. 29. Despite orders freezing wages | tions spokesman today denied Chinese Government". the British Air Mission to efficiency of the French China, has postponed his de- Force or similar reasons.

The spokesman said that the Chinese side awaited Ministry of Defence approval on one while the British Air Mission Employees are willing to take had not yet received London's

have already been published and got the better rate for their scheduled to leave Nanking to- Coast Guard reported a fire had morrow to catch a flyingboat at been seen. The demands have created Hong Kong on May 8, now written by Lawrence while he was difficulties and embarrassment plans to take the flyingboat was scheduled to land at Vancouin Italy and its first publication botween employers and om- leaving that colony a week later. its aititude was 7,000 feet. That Florence in 1928. The unabridged ployes not only in offices but in Meanwhile, he is expected to was at 0706 GMT. Five hours version has been banged in Bris private, homes, - Associated hold one more meeting with the later it still had not arrived. Chinese negotiators, - Reuter, Associated Press,

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN MALAYA

Penanth Apr. 29. The police today opened fire on a mah of 300 Chinese and Tamil workers resisting police offorts to break up a meeting

on Dublin Estate. The Estate has been the neene of clanken nince the lahousers struck two months and for higher wages and better working conditions.

One Chinese was killed and five others in the mob injured. The police suffered several injured .- United Press.

Canton, Apr. 29. May 2 to bring a C.B.E. de-, nection with his assistance to claborate on "preliminaries.". the British Army Aid Group in

Kweilin. At that time, Gen. Chang. popularly known as the Chinese chief of the 14th War Area in Linchow. He rendered much Press. assistance to the B.A.A.G. and gave facilities for its evacuation of Kweilin en the approach of the Japanese forces in 1944.

Sir Mark will come here also to say good-bye to Gen. Chang, landed at a London airport from ed rise in commodity prices. It is Governor Lo Cho-ying. Mayer Berlin today on his return from that Auyang Chu and other friends Moscow. workers and salaried employees and officials. It is understood who are receiving wages appro- that his stay-here will-be-very conference, he said: "I am yet ximately eight thousand times brief, as he is due to return to ple to have nationes. We shall higher than in 1937 are today England on retirement.— Asso- reconcile

Horse Trading In Keparations

Washington, Apr. 29. The Far East Commisand a spokesman said nothing was done on reparations.

"There is bound to be considerable horse trading in this respect but we expect a decision will be acheived eventual ly, he concluded. The Committee's next session is scheduled for next week. - Associated

BEVIN BACK

London, Apr. 29. Soreign Secretary Ernest Bevin

Cummenting on the Moseow différences." ---

Nanking, Apr. 29.

sources here declared today. This is the second incident in propaganda often put cut by "There is nothing like law, and a week it, which Chinese reactionary elements in the again operating widely and open- society has practically lost its nationals were killed and French National Assembly had wounded within Chinese dis- to a certain extent an effect on

> asserted. A high Fereign Office official. when queried by Reuter, anpounced that the Chinese UN Government may have to "reconsider present Sino-French Page Two relations, if such incidents are not finally and scon put to an

If the two incidents are not soon settled to the satisfaction of the Chinese Government, the settlement to include the punishment of those responsible and proper reparations for the less of Chinese property and lives, this official warned that the "French Government should be held responsible for all consequent actions, diplomatically A Ministry of Communica- or otherwise to be taken by the

ployers have granted pay boosts the negotiations for a Sino- The official expressed doubt but others take the stand that British air fransport agreement, that the incidents were purely no matter how much they sym- na Sir John Baldwin, head of accidents caused by the low In many instances, employees parture for Britain until May charged that the anti-Chinese

AIR TRAGEDY FEARED

Scattle, Apr. 29. A Trans-Canada Air Lines plane, with 15 persons aboard, is abroad. missing and believed down Sir John, who was originally Vancouver Island, where the U.S.

Three minutes before the plane ver, British Columbia, it reported

sion Reparations Com-mission considered pro-Committed cedural matters today

He added that it is becoming increasingly evident that the percentage of Japan's internal assets the allies will receive will require considerable time.

Sir Mark Young, Governor of various allies will be cautious beld in accordance with Juvenile allow as much dope through as Hong Kong, is expected here on in stating the percentages of Court procedure but that of his possible with the object this category of reparations playmate was given as Glyndur lowering the morale of the coration for Gen. Chang Fa- they want until the numerous knel, director of the President's preliminaries are considered." Canton Headquarters, in con-Tthe spokesman said declining to

sizes for many years and only just above the fige-eight - under which children considered incapable of crime in the eyes of the law. day that he had no case to an-

Indo-China

nother ten Chinese nationals have been killed and wounded in Indo-China, as a result of bombing by French warplanes of Thanghing in Mytho Province, about 50 kilometres southwest of Sargon, on April 20, Foreign Office

over which Chinese the massacre of Chinese national flags were prominently nationals in Indo-China .- Reudisplayed, the same sources ter.

Income Tax Petition.

Skeleton in the Well. Li Tsai-shum Interview. Page Nine Page Ten Local and World Sport.

China's New Banking Laws.

Wallace Forecasts Depression

.Washington, Apr. 29. Former Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace left the door wide open for a "peace party" draft of the Wallace movement in the 1948

presidential campaign. In his first formal news con- | "until our surpluses really beference today since his return gin to pile up and foreign right to speak out against States is not, at war. :

and tractors, not munitions,

cluded these views:

from Europe, he defended the countries run out of dollars." (3) Russia fears the United President Truman's foreign po- States will have a big economic licies so long as the 'United setback and, perhaps, that Is one reason why she is He said the way to maintain reluctant to participate in other world peace was to send plows international economic activities;

(4) It is much-easier in this country to appropriate huge During an hour-long confer- sums for munitions to send ence, Mr. Wallace covered a abroad than for reclamation wide range of subjects, both and other projects at home. domestic and foreign. They in- Mr. Wallace said he has no

plans for another trip abroad, (1) The United States will but he had been invited to visit have a business depression in Holland, Belgium, Czechoslo-1948 - "but not a serious one." vakin, Chile and Argentina. He (2) The United States will said he had not been invited to not face a narious depression Russia -- United Press.

STOCKS BE DUMPED

· (By Margaret Bradbury) Shortly before noon today (Wednesday), nearly, two and a half million dollars worth of raw. opium and dross will be dumped in dcep water outside the Harbour by officials of the Imports and Exports Department who will be carrying out one of the largest drug destruction jobs within the last ten years.

This huge quantity of drugs, weighing over 2,000 lbs or 24,000 taels, is mainly made up of seizures made from the Japanese by the Military Government following the reoccupation.

an armed guard from the (Continued on Page 9) strong room of the Department where it has lain for the last one and a half years, to a boat Churchill waiting at the Vehleular Ferry. Members of the Hong Kong Press, as well as the Govern-Press, as well as the Government auditor, will be on board to watch the dumning take

During several interviews yes. committee decision on what - A nine-year-old boy was terday with various Governtoday committed for trial by ment officials I was tobl:

the Juvenile Court on a charge has been shown that the Japanof murder of a four-year-old pese when they occupied a terri-"It is to be expected that the playmate. His name was with- tory immediately arranged sto The boy is the youngest to traffic in connection with Hong face a murder trial at the As. | Kong, was very small after the is re-occupation. This was probably due to several conditions are in China, but as communications improved there has been a tendency for opium traffic Defence counsel submitted to- to increase. The main sources of sapply coming to Hong swer since the court had to be Kong now, are India and

satisfied by clear and strong China." Largest Seizure

has always been a "favourite" the British might be requested | source of production of drugs | by the Indians | themselves to charged with murder- "I won't for Hong Kong, but the au- stay in India: thorities concerned are now inproof that he did not realise terested in reports that the recent poppy crop in Yunan has to suspect that there is a big Prosecuting counsel said that been a bumper one.

Parfitt went to play with other boys in an empty house on l Easter Monday and after a pies recently in the Colony, one we should have unity and conboy to the river bank. Parfitt on Cheong Chau Island, In both betterment of our nation. Setwas never seen alive again but instances it was discovered that ting fire to the country-cannot was later found dead in the the people responsible had ar- help the Moslem League for water, his hands tied with one rived here during the occupa- Pakistan. bootlace and his ankles with tion, and one of them had been When seen by the police, ac. the Japanese in the Lamma "Frontier Gandhi's" . brother, Islands during the occupation: cused said: "I tled Glyndur up with his shoe laces and threw

Comparative figures for opium seizures in 1939 and 1946 liver the goods to the Indians it shope that 10,107 tacks of raw was Rear-Admiral Viscount opium and 10,230 taels of pres Mountbatten, the Viceroy .pared opium were confiscated in Reuter.

At 10 o'clock this morning | 1939, while between 1st May the opium will be taken under last year and the beginning of

India!

Peshawar, Apr. 29 As the Viceroy and Lady Mountbatten today began the second day of their visit to the Northwest Frontier Pravince, Abdul Ghaffar Khan. Provincial Congress leader, known as the "Frontier Gandhi," said Owen Charles Parfitt of Nanty- people and as a result, making that an attempt was being made their minds sluggish. The onium I to make the province a strong. hold of the British Government by making it a buffer state between India and Russia.

> He added: "In spite of the honest intention of the British Labour Government and thu Viceroy to hand over power to India by June next year. Mr. Winston Churchill and this agents are trying to creat an Autmosphere in India on the basis of which Mr. Churchill The official added that India might be helped to power and

"The present disturbances in the country naturally lend me plot and conspiracy behind it all. There have been two cases ! "We are passing through the of people growing opium pop- most critical times-times when in the New Territories and one | fer among ourselves for the

Dr. Khan Sahim, Premier of producing epium propies for the Province, who is the told a press conference -today that if anybody who could de-

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INCOME TAX PETITION Signed By Over 10,000 Chinese Firms

Chamber Chinese Meeting

The latest Petition to be drawn up by the Hong Kong and Kowloon Chinese Anti Direct Tax Introduction Committee, which will be submitted to Government today, had been signed by over 10,000 individual firms yesterday after-

In the course of a meeting of the Committee at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the Chinese Representatives on the dealers which were immune Legislative Council were again subjected to at- from the tax were obliged to tack, some speakers urging that the Chinese engage auditors to have their Representatives had, by their attitude, forfeited all right to be classified as "Chinese Representatives" and that "Government Representatives" would be a more applicable term. In reporting upon the results | the responsibility for such

Dealing with the approval by

Chamber of Commerce was

against the wishes of the peo-

Circular Letter

In addition to the fresh Peti

tion which is being submitted

The Petition

Petition which is being submit-

ted to Government this after-

inform you that in view of the

Government's resolution to im-

pose the Direct Tax without

petition for its withdrawal, we.

representatives of the Hong

ness, to the Government the

following recommendation for

Hongkong to its former pros-

its kind consideration.

I today, the Executive Committee

is also sending out today,

has in mind,

Secretary for Chinese Affairs presentatives. and the Chinese Representatives on Monday, Mr. Der sald the Hong Kong General Chamthat while the attitude of the ber of Commerce of income tax. Hon, Mr. T. N. Chau was fa- Mr. Der said that the Chinese vourable, the Hon. Mr. M.K. community should not feel un-Lo expressed himself as fully duly pessimistic over this news in agreement with the proposed as the Hong Kong General

Dealing with the 'interview' only speaking on behalf of a views expressed and undertook ese and the views of foreigners, Prefit Tax, to lay such views before Gov- who were in the minority, did ernment. Mr. Der said that they not affect the Chinese. Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd for his that if Government insists on courtery and frankness in the passing the Bill into law

Continuing, Mr. Der said that ple, then the necessity for a the firm attitude which had Municipal Council e in Heng been adopted by Government Kong does not arise, Mr. Der indicated that Government was also drew attention to the fac not prepared to show any re- that when His Excellency the gard whatsoever for the wishes Governor arrived in Hong Kong of the people. As a last attempt | incMay last, he made many proat reconciliation, a Petition, mises but that such promises signed by individual firms, was had not been fulfilled. Reference being submitted to Government. was also made to the broadcast Failing a satisfactory reply to of Mr. Creech Jones on Oct. 18. this Petition, active steps would be taken to show Government that the people are most determined in this matter.

Not Elected

Mr. Der drew the attention circular letter to the Unofficial of the meeting to the fact that the Chinese Representatives had Council, seeking their co-operanot been elected by the people, tion in resisting the proposed but appointed by Government, Bill. It was their duly to express

Readers Letters

Anti-Tax Campaign

Sir,-The Hong Kong Anti-Income Tax Association in its last telegram enters the realm of noon, through the Secretary for practical things. They recignise Chinese Affairs: the wisdom of offering some tangible suggestion to the Government, and offer to pay contributions by a system of licences based on the nature of their busi-There is nothing new about it; several newspaper cor- considering the Chinese public's respondents referred to it when the Taxation Committee appealed for suggestions about a year ago. The Taxation Committee ignored Kong and Kowloon Chinese the suggestions, but rather than Anti-Direct Tax Introduction let prying eyes ferret out things Commission, beg respectfully to in their account books our mer-t submit, Sir, through your kindchants here have new, rather belatedly, offered to pay an annual contribution under a licencing system. It is one of great potentinlities and Government cught "Before, however, going on to to accept it with the least pos- the subject of our recommendasible delay. At least \$20,000,000 tion, we would wish the Governa year could be raised from this ment to know that the local source alone. While they are

been making serious mistakes. Their exaggerations are giving 1947 deficit budget must neces-Monster Parade and Demonstration to proceed to Government see that some means is found House, but only 19 persons took | by which this stumbling block part. The parade should therefore can be removed. We believe be classified as a "howling" suc- that every member of the cess. That little feature was not Chinese Community in Hong told to the Minister for the Co. Kong is more than willing to The most serious mag- contribute, to the best of his geration in their messages how- or lief ability, his or her right-

Who do the Anti-Tax Associa- money has to be paid out. tion people think they are, air. Most Unsuitable way? They claim to represent www hite unanimous of Mr. Clifford said that at no 100% of the Chinese population opinion that of the four Direct time during the chase did tof Hong Kong. How and by whom Taxes, the Profit Tax is the station coolin less sight were they so appointed? It is sale most unsultable and objectionto assume that under the new Tax able. Shops or firms that enjoy there could be no possibility of move into the cubicle and re- find anything incriminating on after the take-off but it made a the population to lead 98% by the this dypressive tax, will too nosef What assurance do the have to pay fees for having Three of the inmates of No. be still dhearted as to return up, the jury, without retiring, non on three engines. 1% have that in a properly con- their accounts audited, pre- 51 Pilkem Street recognised at a Bahrie after having once returned a verdict of guilty, and ducted election in Hong Kong paratury to the tax collectors cused as one of the party who taken it?"

INCOME TAX

Both the second and third readings of the Income Tax Hill, the "Ordinance to impose a Tax on Earnings and Proats" will be taken at tomorrow's meeting of Legis-"lative Council.

between 1940 and 1941, the

Sundries and Foreign goods accounts audited. The average auditing fee was about HK\$500. - which was quite a considerable sum in the pre-war days. Furthermore, of these shops, eighty out of a hundred, were of the visit paid by the Execu-tive Committee to the Hon. shoulders of the Chinese Re-fees, including those from the Flood Relief exempted taxpayers, had been _____. paid to the Government, what valuable money would have

then been saved. In view of the reasons given above, we beg therefore to submit for the Government's conrideration our recommendation; of a General Business Licence with the Hon, Mr. R.R. Todd, small number of European Fee', applicable to all business Mr. Der said that the latter firms. The population of Hong concerns without exceptions, as showed great interest in the Kong was predominantly Chin. a substitution for the unpopular

Macao Example

were indeed very grateful to the Mr. Der concluded by saying similar nature which, no doubt, will be graded according to the bands will provide non-stop size and nature, etc., of the music. Tickets are \$15.00 shop or firm, is at present being are available from the following carried out in Macao and Canten. We suggest that Government make investigations and studies into the system of the Macao and Canton Governments in connection with such system to introduce the fee to phones 26316 and 26141. meet the needs of the Hong Kong Gavernment.

"There are, at present, in Hongkong shops and firms, like the liquor dealers and importers whose trade is of such a nature, that they are required to pay licence fees irrespective of their Members of the Legislative ing exactly what is expected of | Sang." and Mrs. Beatrice Ohl. them, they pay their fees without complaint. The same prin- Man and Mrs. Maxwell Jones A resolution was also passed ciple applies to a 'General Matron of Honour. views and wishes of the at yesterday's meeting authori. Business Licence Fee'. As long people, but they had not done sing the Executive Committee as people know exactly what Mr. Der said that should to employ a Legal Adviser, as they have to pay and that they Kong Hotel. Among those present the efforts of the Commission it was felt that legal advice will will not be involved in all the were Mr. T. W. Kwok, Special to obtain a cancellation of the be 'hecessary should Govern- annoyances, inconveniences and proposed tax end in failure, ment-go ahead with the pro- complications which must necesposed Bill and the Commission sarily accompany a Profit Tax, "Wing Sang," Mr. R. E. Smith, be forced, on behalf of the they will be only too glad to Marine Superintendent of the In- with its apex at the bottom. He Chinese community, to take cer- | contribute their share towards tain lines of action which it the solution of the Government's revenue difficulties.

meet with the Government's and Mr. Petit. .. approval."

Peninsula Hotel. May 5-H.K. Singers, first rehearsal of "The Messian," Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. May 7-Green Is. Cement Co., Ltd. annual and extraordinary

Tuesday, 6th May, at the Glouces. ter in aid of the British Flood

The management have generously offered the floor, band and all services for the occasion.

by Mrs. W. Stanton as chairman committee members: Mrs. A. J.

Wedding

Commissioner for Foreign Affairs

at Repulse Bay.

Armed

Mar. 18, together with others not in custody.

For the Crown, Mr. Clifford ders, partners, and other persons cager as the Government itself Mar. 18, four men entered No. connected with each business and the British in the Colony 51 Pilkem Street, 2nd floor, might be registered at the same for the early restoration of Kowloon, and herded the oc-The Association has, however, perity to which the Colossal ring and wristlet watch were stolen, into a cubicle. The acthem away. They announced a sarily prove a stumbling block. I tivities of the men were inter-"It is our carnest desire to rupted by a police whistle being blown, and they immediately

At the time, manjong was being played on the ground floor of the premises and a four men chter her home, one under a banyan tree in Yaumati, station coolie from Tsimsha- of whom held a gun. The man where there were a number of taul, who was waiting to take who had the gun, caught hold part, saw three men run out of of her aunt and took her into the building from the common) one of the cubicles. ever is their claim that a million ful share for making good the persons will be affected by the new tax. Do they really believe balance. What we have been that the Minister will be hood. opposing all along is not the winked into thinking that there opposing all along is not the winked into thinking that there opposing all along is not the winked into thinking that there opposing all along is not the winked into thinking that there opposing all along is not the winked into thinking that there opposing all along is not the winked into thinking that there opposing all along is not the winked into thinking that there opposing all along is not the winked into thinking that there opposing all along is not the cubicles.

Accused was the man who a street, the name of which he removed a bangle from her winked in one direction and but the found it was not of gold. Lui said that she took part in pages, because in China it was are so many people in Hong Kong money we are obliged to pay the third in another. The who will be taxable under the but merely the complicated station coolie pursued the third procedure through which the man and eventually arrested him in a lane in Parkes Street near Nanking Street.

time during the chase did the the man he was chasing, su

OLD TIMER. When the War Tax was imposed the gun. This gun, said Mr. would most certainly have taken cane.

RUSHING THROUGH Coming Events

meetings, Exchange Bidg.

May 7-Dinner To Sir Mark and Lady Young, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m May 9-Canton Ins. Office, Ltd. annual meeting, noon.

A committee of ladies, headed are working hard for a successful evening. The Committee advises "The collection of a ice of a that there will be a Cabaret and also "Prizes and Surprises." Two R. Moss, Mrs. A. Sidbury, Mrs. D. S. Rebb, Mrs. M. R. Dansey, Miss Elma Kelly, Mrs. Pauline Yee, Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Mrs. Violet Chan, and Mrs. D. Ruttonjee. Table reservations may be a fee, and then devise a better made with Mr. Morgensten, tele-

annual profits or losses. Know- Steam Navigation Co's s.s. "Wing

Sentence of ten years' imprisonment with hard

May 2-C.B.A. Reunion Dance.

May 16 and 17-"Shamshulpo Cocktail," KCC, 9 p.m. Mny 17-Chim Emporlum ex traordinary meeting, 3 p.m. May 31-China Emporium annu meeting, 3 pan-

A Dinner Dance will be held on Relief Fund.

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday of Mr. Thomas Word, Purser of the Indo.China Mr. Maxwell Jones was Best

A reception was held later at the Jacobean Room of the Hong

for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, Capt. Schofield, Master of the do.China S.N. Co., Col. and Mrs. asserted also that large units Brazier-Creagh, Maj. Alexander, such as his own would not Dr. and Mrs. Francis Pon. Mr. F. | carry identification tags. The Hoping that this petition will W. Shaftain, Mr. and Mrs. Capelle Shoji Unit's identification mark

labour and ten strokes was passed by the Chief one in March last year, he add-Justice, Sir Henry Blackall, on Ko Man, unemployed, who was yesterday unanimously found guilty by a jury on a charge of armed robbery at No. 51 Pilkem Street, 2nd floor, on

Mr. A. J. Clifford prosecu-| Clifford, was found in a house ted on behalf of the Crown and a couple of doors away from accused was not legally repre- No., 51 Pilkem Street and had evidently been abandoned.

Chau Tai Mui, who was call Chinese Community are as said that at about 6.45 p.m. on ed, said that a man who was armed with a gun and who held It to her cheek, robbed her of a gold ring after searching her. that he came to Hong Kong cupants, from whom a gold She was struck with this gun from Ping Shan near Wai when she resisted his attempt Young on Mar. 17. He came to to take the ring. Chau identified Hong Kong to look for a friend accused as one of the men who but was unable to locate him. was present and assisted in searching the occupants of the or five o'clock in the afternoon,

> Lui Yuk-hing, an eleven year | village, who asked to meet him old child, said that she saw that same night at about 9 p.m.

he found it was not of gold. ed that he ran for about ten Lui said that she took part in pages, because in China it was the chase of accused and when customary for people to run "kicked him vory hard."

move your banglo?"

move my bangle?" Accused: "Would any robber After Sir Henry had summed after having flown from lini-

The skeleton recovered from the bottom of a well in the grounds of 15, Shouson Hill, a photograph of which is one of the exhibits in the case against Major-General Tanaka Ryosaburo, may not be that of a European.

statement to this effect was adduced in examination by the Court of the witness called for the defence vesterday in the Tanaka trial. The witness, Capt. John Dig-, and who commanded a bat-

gins, of the War Graves talion. Registration Unit, testified Tanaka said that he had exthat he had searched the pected no opposition at all on grounds of No. 15 Shousen Hill Hong Kong Island as, though the remains of British the British had refused to surmilitary personnel killed in the render on Dec. 17 when a defence of Hong Kong and had Japanese mission had been sent recovered part of the skeleton over offering surrender terms. of one body from a well. He It was generally felt at Japanese had uncovered some slit tren- Hendquarters that the defenches in the grounds but was ders of the island would surunable to find any further render on a landing being

Questioned by the Court if he was in a position to say if morning. the skeleton recovered was that of a European, witness replied that he had taken it to the Medical Section of Headquarters, Land Forces, where he was told by medical personnel who examined the bone structure that, judging from the length of the bones and the ! width of the bridge of the nose, was made yesterday by Hongit was more likely to be that kong Tramways Limited:of an Asiatic.

Saw Killing

trial, a Chinese farmer from to be convened a Dividend in Aberdeen had testified before respect of the year 1946 of the Court that he had witness- \$2.00 per share. This is the ed the killing of three British first dividend declared by the officers by Japanese soldiers Company since an Interim who were Tanaka Unit identi- Dividend of 50 cents per share fication tags and had later seen | paid in 1941 and follows 16 the Japanese throwing one of months of resumed operation the bodies into the well.

Major-General Tanaka by the of the Accounts on 31st Decem-Prosecuting Officer cancluded ber, 1945, covering the period yesterday and Tanaka was ex- 1/1/41-31/12/45. amined at some length by the Court.

casential to the success of his cently undertaken, which will operation in making a consider- be duly reported at the said able circuit from the landing Ordinary Yearly General Meetpoint at Shaukiwan and finish- ing, a revaluation has been caring up at High West In some ried out showing a value of nine hours that he should en- \$8,779,136.81 in the Fixed Ascounter the minimum of op-1 sets invested in the Undertakposition, dodge it if possible, ing against a written-down and avoid encumbering himself | book figure of \$2,211,385.70.

Tanaka claimed that his unit | Re-Valuation Reserve of \$6,met with practically no resist- 567,801.11 to be incorporated. ance at any of the landing accordingly, in the Balance points, but recollected having Sheet about to be issued. been subjected to some machine-gun fire while crossing to rectors to convene an Extra-

Shaukiwan. **Identity Discs**

He said his unit bore no identification tags other 'than three dots forming a triangle eral Meeting, for the purpose consisted of a square with a The following is a copy of the kind consideration and final The honeymoon is being spent number of dots inside it and the Doi Unit's of a circle with the Japanese character for

> "eight." Independent units would carry name tags. Tanaka said Asked by the Court if he knew of any other officer called Tanaka in his unit. acsaid that there was a 2/Lieutenant of that name. He had heard from someed, that there was an officer in Lleut.-General Kitajima's command who was called Tanaka

t, but as it was of silver, what use would it have been for you

to take it?" Chinese Customs Corroborative - evidence was given by Chau Slu Hoi, Shiu

Yee and Li Chun,

Accused, who elected to testify from the witness-box, said On Mar. 18, at about four he met a neighbour from the

congee atalla. On his way to keep the ap- Mr. F. G. Nigel pleaded not guilty. pointment, he saw a crowd in for Fung.

Accused: "As you said I was He was arrested by the stastanding butside the door, how tiph coolie and more than ten Hong Kong at 5.30 last evenwas it bossible for me to re- people sat on him and alleged ing. he was a robber. He told the The flyingboat had another Lui: "Do you think you are people to search him and when stroke of bad luck when one a block of wood and could not they did this, they could not of its engines failed shortly

accused was sentenced to ten Flags are being flown in Hong.

effected. The trial continues

The following announcement

At a meeting of the Board of Directors it was resolved to recommend at the Ordinary _At_an_barlier_stage_in_thel_Yearly_General_Meeting_abortly_ since 1st September, 1945. No The cross-examination of dividends was declared at close

Based upon Report of a proinvestigation and fessional Tanaka agreed that it was survey of the Tramways rethus creating a Fixed Assets

> It is the intention of the Diordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held immediately after the conclusion of the said Ordinary Yearly Genof proposing resolutions (inter

to the following effect: (1) That the Authorised Capital of the Company be increased to \$20,000,-000 by the creation of 3,850,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$5

That the sum of \$6,500,-000 being part of the Reserves of the Company be capitalised and that such capital sum be applied on behalf of the registered shareholders in payment in full of 1,300,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$5 each and that such shares credited as fully paid up be allotted to such shareholders respectively in the proportion of Two of such new shares for every one of the shares then, held by such shareholders as shewn on the Register of Members of the Company.

CASE DISMISSED

A summons against Fung Cheang-kau, manager of the Shing Fung Firm, . 8 Connaught Read West, for attempting to export 12 cases of cotton yarn on April 3, was dismissed by Mr. Sainsbury at Central yesterday, when he ruled there was not sufficient evidence to supportathe prosecution's case. Mr. E. Himsworth, Superinten-

B.O.A.C. CRAFT

dent of the I. & E., prosecuted.

The B.O.A.C. flyingboats she saw him in custody, she witch something serious had which, owing to bad weather, was forced to put in at Hainan Island on Saturday, arrived in ;

perfect landing at Kalifink

they will really represent the official investigation. To cite entered the flat, but taid he Lui: "What are you talking years' imprisonment with hard Kong at buil-most today on the people of Hong Kong? ... an actual dase for illustration: was not the man who carried about? If it was of gold, you labour and ten strokes of the occasion of the fundral of the late King of Denmark.

American

Garrison

Threatened

Wiesbaden, Apr. 28.

today to Robert's Air-

then the small United

as an important stop on the

A skeleton force of no more

reported to have started with

of the discharge of 800 native

JEWISH AGENCY THREAT Hearst Papers Open Debate On Palestine Opens In U.N. Assembly

New Chairman On Heavy Responsibility

Flushing, N.Y., Apr. 28.
The United Nations General Assembly today met in its first emergency session to tackle the toughest problem it yet has faced—the Palestine question.

As Fernand van Langenhove of Belgium, acting chairman, called the delegates of member nations to order, the Jewish Agency threatened to boycott the session unless it was allowed to join in the debate as the voice of Zionism.

Most of the delegates were

tainly be opposed by the Unit-

mechanics of setting up an in-

scheduled for Tuesday .-- As-

ent-the-initial-meeting of the to "Russian imperialism"

Press.

American magazine, "Look," surveying in

an editorial the position of Europe two years

after victory, said that Europe "will not re-

cover for decades, if ever, unless she receives

war, while the United States' individual food

consumption has gone up 15 per cent over pre-

"This is certainly not what her homes, factories, railroads and

ous. Puropeans are beginning to to spend another \$60,000 million.

much more help from the United States."

war," the paper declared.

"In two years America has

"In the care of refugees we

A Bargain

"There are a number of steps

ed amid their squalor."

Europe today is hardly better off than during the

committee

complete debate.

only committee.

spented Press.

general (steering)

The Agency's Executive Com- | completed its organization and mittee formally applied to the the selection of leaders, that the Assembly for the right to repre- 55 nations must hear everything sent the Jews of the world. It about the Palestine issue besaid that if the application is re- fore they can set up an inquiry ected its executive will refuse group as requested by Britain. to attend the session.

The delegates took their seats mindful of the Irgun Zvai Leumi's declaration in Jerusalem yesterday that its relentless war against the British would continue unabated during the meeting. ed States and Britain.

Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil was elected President of the Assembly for this session, succeeding Paul Henri Spank of Belgium who presided over the meeting last

nutumn. _The-choice-of-Aranha_had_been | agreed upon previously. Arapha was given 45 of the 50 votes east. Four nations abstained, Five other delegates, including Russia's Andrci Gromyko, got one vote each.

Quiet Start

The quiet start of the session matched by the which had delegates and spectators rubbing their hands together for warmth. The Galleries were packed. The Secretariat had turned down 20,000 requests for tickets for today's session. In his Introductory speech, Dr. Aranha said: "Do not allow confusion to cloud the nature of the task that is entrusted to us." The United Nations must "exercise in full measure its responsibilities" in handling the Palestine problem. Siam, which was elected to the United Nations at the last Assembly, was formally admitted as the 56th member of the world Europeans anticipated when the bridges. Through loans or gifts we parliament, and was represented Allies landed in France in June, must give her funds, for both by its Ambassador to The United 1914." The confidence of French- necessities of living and materials army officers. States, Prince Wan Walthayakon, men at the time of invasion that of production.

Arab Demand

....United Press.

Syria's Faris El Khonry, de-'clared after the Assembly had censed to appear heroic and gener-

Fears Clash In Korea

tus. "We have already poured money we can achieve peace and Washington, Apr. 28. The Chairman of the House post-war Europe. The money we gain."-Reuter. Foreign Affairs Committee, have spent is hardly more than Mr. Charles Eaton, told the a token of what is needed. We House Rules Committee: "In have served thus far only to Korea we are face to face with alleviate rather than correct the exactly the same situation as tragedy of Europe. in Greece and Turkey.

"The country is not only have done next to nothing. We divided into two parts by the have done little to save Europe's Russians and Americans but crumbling finances. of Communist infiltration philosophy into the American zone has also been going on we can take, all of them expensive. First, we must lead in the year's show. all this time:

"How are we to avoid a feeting of Europe until she can serious clash with the Russians feed herself. We must furnish her there, I do not know."-Reuter. with clothes and help to rebuild

SAY IT NOT IN GATH

Dalkeith, Apr. 28.
About 400 couples yester-day danced in the public ballroom here in what is believed to be the first public dance held in Scotland on a Sunday since the establishment of Presbylerianism in the country. - Annociated

Wallace And

Washington, Apr. 29. it is "too early to say" whether [rioting natives. he will support President not fully informed and it was | Harry Truman for re-election

necessary to have a free and next year. Back from his European This demand will almost cer- tour, the former vice-president African flights but was closed down recently, said he "still hopes" the democratic party "will become a Both have insisted that this liberal party." If it does not, than five G.Ls and two officers tion." are believed to be facing mobs session must be confined to the "steps will have to be taken." In response to questions, of hostile natives who are pro-Wallace reaffirmed a declaration | testing against the termina-The fireworkers will pop off made abroad that he is opposed tion of work. The trouble was

well as the "imperialism"

New York, Apr. 28.

"She must have con! and oil,

Americans would have been glad

other countries. _- Associated workmen when the nirfield closed on March 31. Shortly after their dismissal the natives started raiding warehouses on the airfield. More Aid One native not employed by the United States army was electrocuted when he walked into Europe Demanded a powerline and this stirred up

feeling of resentment. Another native was shot and killed by a guard who had seen him prowling through the barracks. As a result of the wheoting, hundreds of natives, armed with clubs, stormed the airfield headquarters, demanding that the soldier who shot the native be handed over to

them. When the commandant re. New Delhi on Wednesday infused, the natives pulled him stead of on Friday as originalfrom his cur and the officer was ly scheduled. only saved from violence by

water-pipes and power-lines at the present crucial stage in know again the miseries suffered tools and raw materials, locomo- have been cut off several times, the country's political situation. during the occupation no longer tives and trucks. And we must while three warehouses have guarantee her a market. If the been burned down and others war had lasted another year, we looted .- Reuter.

look on us as a tight-fisted dollar princeling, comfortably establish- so, it is necessary to spend—in Smuggling "The magazine said that if already spent—\$60,000 million to Europe remains impoverished, do the "job of helping to restore America cannot remain prosper- Europe. But if in spending this

Customs officials reported totremendous funds and effort into world stability, it will be a bar. day that they had nipped a scheme by which nearly £50,000 worth of pearl necklaces were believed to have been smuggled into Britain from Czechoslovakia in scaled diplomatic packages. Acting on a conversation over-

heard in a Soho cafe, the au-

horitles found several necklaces

London, Apr. 28.

hidden in cases of wines and food sent from Prague to the Czechoslovak Embássy in London. The investigators said they were satisfied that the officials responsible for the transport of the sealed cases were unaware that they contained contraband.

several months, officials said.—

SEARCH GIVEN UP

the British India Steam Navigation Company's vessel "Sir Harvey Adamson," which has been

Among the 250 missing passen-

Search has been abandoned for

Rangoon, Apr. 28.

Mr. Churchill sent them in un der the pseudonym of "Mr. Win-They said the pearls always had ter" and took the added precaubeen removed from the cases betion of leaving them unsigned, in fore they were handled by the an attempt to hide his identity. Embassy staff. Both paintings were small The pearl neklaces were underlandscapes in oils-"Winter Sunstood to have been sold in Engand "The Loup River land for about £7 each. The Alpes Maritimes." He was besmuggling had been going on for

United Press.

the Continent. Mr. Churchill, long a sparetime painter, took lessons from the late Sir John Lavery and from Sir William Nicholson. United Press.

lieved to have painted them

during his winter vacation on

London, Apr. 28.

Mr. Winston Churchill has for

the first time submitted two or

his paintings to the Reyal

Academy and they have been

accepted for hanging in this

SEVERE LOSS

missing for a week off the coast London, Apr. 28. of southern Burma, The Agriculture Minister, Mr. Thomas Williams, said in a gers aboard the ship was Ung speech today that 4,000,000 sheep Maung Khin, a member of and lambs -- 20 per cent of Bri- Burma's newly elected Contain's flock-had died in the win- stituent Assembly, who was ter shows, cold and flood .- United travelling to Mergui for his wedding.-Reuter.

Palestine Drive

New York, Apr. 28. The United Nations Assembly debate on the Palestine problem, which opened today, was the leading story in nearly all United States evening newspapers tonight, overcrowding most of the domestic and foreign news.

The Hearst chain of newspapers carried the heavy. banner headlines across their front pages: "Plan Zion Showdown Delay" and "Palestine -A Pledge Unfulfilled" was the title of one

article on the leader page. Prefacing the article was a Archbishop of Canterbury: "In the matter of Palestine British before the bar of statement attributed to the late A contingent of two officers 'and 11 armed God, of History and G.I.s are flying from here Humanity."

is imperative that President Liberia, to streng-Truman instruct our delega-tion to the United Nations Organisation to take the initiative Henry A. Wallace said today which is threatened by in achieving a just solution, based upon America's historic The airfield formerly served policy on support of Jewish na- a weekend thief has been tional aspirations."

The Conservative New York United States army North Sun commented: "The Palestine problem has become so complex that it is a major problem for the United Nations Organisa-

> The New York Post said: "If the present session of the UNO ends without adopting minimum' programme of justice the first to sympathize with vicfor Jews in relation to Pales- tims during her frequent visits tine, then the United Nations to her childhood friends, Organisation will have started of Ethiopia."

foreign editor of the Scripps- period of over two years. Howard chain of newspapers, t. declared: "The present situation in Palestine would seem made to order for the United Nations. Without the United Nations no solution seems possible for Palestine."---Reuter.

GANDHI'S PLANS

Patna, Apr. 28.

Observers interpret the intervention of Liberian change as meaning that Congress leaders have indicated Since the airfield was closed, urgent need for his guidance

London, Apr. 28. today ratified the peace treaty to Palestine, according to Mr. sald tonight.—Reuter.

The Hearst article said: "It Dearch

Aylesbury, Apr. 28. For nearly two years, ransacking the homes of villagers in quiet High Wycombe.

It had got so the inhabitants were afraid to leave their homes for the weekend.

Mrs. Emily Moud Clark, 34year-old housewife, who had grown up among them and gone a to London to marry, had been

Today, Mrs. Clark pleaded along the path of moral bank- guilty at the Bucks Assizes to ruptcy, to which the League house-breaking. The prosecutor. of Nations turned in the case Malcolm Milne, said there were 28 "outstanding offences" to be William Philip Simms, chief taken into consideration, in a Mrs. Clark herself said: '

> have done all these house-breakings so quickly that I have a job to remember them all." The police said they found aimost all of the stolen property,

> ranging from rugs to furs, in her home in fashionable Baker Street, Fearnley Whittingstall, defence

counsel, pleaded that Mrs. Clark Mahatma Gandhi altered his was childless and had virtually plans today and will leave for no satisfaction in life, so had turned to crime in search of a

Mrs. Clark was sentenced to the three years' penal servitude .--United Press.

NO INFORMATION London, Apr. 28.

The Foreign Secretary is not aware of the discovery of any plan for the illegal emigration of about 125,000 Jews from the The State Council of Finland United States Zone of Germany with the Allies, the Moscow Radio | Christopher Mayhew in a Parlinmentary reply today.—Reuter.

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will be held on 2nd May, 1947, at the 1st floor, Peninsula Hotel from 9 p.m. to 1 n.m. Tickets are available from the following:-Mrs. Bruce, Miss M Shand, Mesara. I. Kempton, W. Mulcany, F. J. Clemo, R.

Dream optional.

.For table reservations Phone Mr. Mattl, Peninsula Hotel.

POLICE NOTICE

Truffle Arrangements for the Memorial Service for the late King Christian X of Denmark to be held at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, 30th April, 1947.

a.m. to 1 p.m.:-

Queen's Road Central and Lower Albert Road,

Alternative routes to the Peak may be taken an follows:

Wyndham Street left Viceroy. into Arbuthnot Road, left into Upper Albert Road right into Garden Road, or,

(b) Ice House Street, left into Lower Albert Road right into Garden Road.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE. Hong Rong, 29th April, 1947.

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Saturday, 10th May 1947 ing against repatriation. (weather permitting) may obtained at the Secretary's Garreau-protested against the Club House, Happy Valley; and itself with petitions from ex- stressed in her speech of wel-

1947.

By Order, C.B. BROWN

Secretary.

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Memorial Service Cathedral on Wednesday cash #400 in cheques in France. 30th at

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Play, to be presented in the near future, will be held in the not succeed." United Press. Cheero Club at 5.80 pan, on Thursday, 1st May. The rehearsal will last approximately cno hour and all people interests ed are cordially invited.

WHISPER DIRECTIVE

Moslems Greet Viceroy In Green Shirts

70 Arrests In Calcutta Riot

New Delhi, Apr. 28. Green-shirted Moslem Léague National Guards, shouting Moslem League slogans, greeted Admiral Viscount Mountbatten when he arrived at Peshawar today to investigate the situation in the Norwest Frontier Province.

The Viceroy waved to the demonstrators from railway bridge near the airport as he and Lady Mountbatten drove into Peshawar, where communal clashes have followed the Moslem Vanquard League's campaign against the Congress Government and Dr. Khan Sahib, Moslem Con- Hot Weather gress Premier.

rested.

Some Moslem League leaders | are here by the right of being temporarily freed from Indians. We do not believe in gaol so that they might meet | isolated, independent existence, Viscount Mountbatten at Gov- which can only weaken the elesed to all traffic from 11.15 ernment House. Both Moslems and non-Moslems closed their shops and normal security mea-Garden Road between | sures were in force in the city, where the Moslem League was reported to have sent out "whisper directive" to all adult as a sacred animal) were armales and children to wear green shirts for the Viceroy's

> The Premier is giving a gar- ing a communal riot which be-Street, den party tonight for the gan with the throwing of

While Lord Mountbatten was attempting to ease the situation, which Mr. Ali Jinnah. Moslem Lengue leader recently described as "grave," the dian Constituent Assembly in Delhi meeting adopted a resolution proposed by Pandit Nehru, welcoming the representatives of those

states which had decided to join the Constituent Assembly Pandit Nehru said: "We do not wish to interfere in the internal arrangement of states. It is for the people to decide what they want and do not

want." The provisional agenda gives October 31 as the deadline for drafting the new constitution. All apeakers emphasised the urgency of completing the constitution before the transfer of power by Britain in June next

> States To Join 'The states' representatives,

addressing the Assembly the first time, maintained that the states should be an integral

The Premier of Baroda was cheered when he declared: "We

French Delegate Walks Out

Lake Success, N.Y., Apr. 28. The French delegate today walked out of, the United tions Trusteeship Council Draft Programmes and Entry protest against the Council's in Great Britain." Extra sensideration of petitions from

The delegate-M. Roland the delegation.

Entries close at 12 o'clock . Today, when the matter came noon on Thursday, 1st May up again in the Council, he re-! papers and walked to the public peace to rebuild democracy in 'xallery seats, where he sat the world". down .- Reuter.

Honeymoon Economy

caused Leslie Cohen illegally to twelve but still fined Cohen £600 and

daily instead of the permitted \$7 by the Lord Chancellor at a ten party given by the British Innot try to economize on one's ter-Parliamentary Union in the Civil CATVICA

The Judge told Cohen:

MAYER DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Apr. 28. Mr. Louis B. Mayer, head of the Metro Goldwyn Film Corporation and - highest salaried United States citizen, was divorced teday byhis 62-year-old wife . Margaret.

She will receive a cash settlement of \$3,250,000 .- Ren-

Abourd H.M.S. Vanguard,

The Vanguard had her first

are attending the

"Rebecca." island of St. Helena tomorrow | seized. are now complete and the The Secretary of the Chinese workers took part. The strike Royal Family will board the seamen's Union, Mr. Poon, day. The situation becomes more said today: "The crew formed and more tense in the United an organisation and pooled States." Four people were killed and 16 injured in 12 incidents, an More than half of the city If weather conditions permit money to buy goods in Ausis still under curfew, but the they will then go ashore and trails and sell them in Singa- "Wor has aggravated the position communique added that the spend two hours on the island pore and Hongkong, where they of the workers and has immenseposition, generally, was im- where Napoleon spent his exile, are in short supply, and then ly enriched the monopolies. The -Reuter.

BRITAIN

London, Apr. 28. Mr. Josef David, Socialist Fresident of the Czecho- point out that the perishable slovakian National Assembly, in an interview goods in the cargo are needed with Reuter tonight expressed gratitude of the in Singapore.—Reuter. Czechoslovak people to Great Britain and expressed the conviction that friendship between the two countries, cemented during the first Enquiry and second world war, would grow ever

stronger. Great Britain, he recalled, tic manner as before the war. welcomed Dr. Edouard Benes We want to continue according cognise the Czechoslovak Pro- Reuter.

About 50 Orthodox Hindus.

who demonstrated outside the

Council Chamber demanding

"Stoppage of cow slaughter-

ing" (Hindus regard the cow

In Calcutta, the police arrest

ed 70 people today in suppress-

home-made bombs

·proving.—Reuter.

official communique said.

visional Government and made possible the organisation of the Czech Army and Air Force "The people of Czechoslovakta will always remain grateful for

this help", he said. Referring to the present visit to Britain of the Czechoslovak Parliamentary. Delegation, of which he is the leader. David added: "This visit is one Na. more proof how much the people of Czechoslovakia are esteemed

The London Country Council Race Meeting to be held on Germans in Tanganyika protest- tonight gave a dinner in honour of Mr. David and members of

In reply to Lady Nathan, Office, Exchange Building; the Trusteeship Council concerning Chairman of the Council, who the Stables, Shan Kwong Road, enemy nationals several days come that the visit of the delegation was a contribution to the cause of international understanding and goodwill, Mr. peated his point of view and David said: "We were together dramatically gathered up his in war, and will be together in

dinner, said: Cooperation and foodstuff. friendship between Britain and words, but an obligation for me in my new capacity as ambas-

will be held in St. John's extenuating circumstances, which Sudeten Germans, I think in so doing you were absolutely

True Spark

House of Commons. "As Paying tribute to the "gal-A casting meeting for a Rudio you counsel said, one does not lantry and integrity of the M. Caston Eyskens, Belgian for immediate aid. try to economise perhaps Czechoslovak people; Lord Minister of Finance, announced Statilinius said China's recon-

first inanufacturers to adopt the friendship between Britain and The Minister called attention to Newburyport plant in cutting Czechoslovakia is necessary in the international value of the prices 10 per cent.

when he had to leave his coun- to the ideals of our first Presitry, was the first country to re- | dent, Professor. Masaryk".-

narrıman Congress

Washington, Apr. 28. The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Averill Harriman, warned

crucial period." tion of the programme in April 15.—Associated Press. response to demands which had been heard in some Congres- General Not preted abroad as a major withdrawal on the part of the Unit- Endangered bility for the reconstruction of the world through the expansion of world trade and at the tonight denied that Major-General same time would seriously re. G. H. A. MacMillan, General Of-The Czech Ambassador in strict markets for American ficer Commanding British Troops London, who also spoke at the manufacturers and surplus in Palestine, was near the scene

Declaring - that one out of terrorists in Jerusalem's "Street Czechoslovakia are not only every twelve jobs in the United of Prophets" carlier today. States was dependent on the export markets, Mr. Harriman tine Command driving Staff cars urged Americans to be prepar-Lord Jowitt; Lard Chancel- ed to purchase from abroad not passed the scene one three min-Magistrate J. F. Eastwood, at lor, told the delegation: "I do only essential raw materials but utes before and the other two Bow Street Court today, agreed not in the least wonder that you also articles of foreign manu-Christian X of Denmark that a honeymoon might be the have decided to get rid of facture to permit other countries to obtain dollars with which to buy American exports. -Reuter.

Brussels, Apr. 28.

that is not quite right. It door Jowitt hald: "You kept alive in in a budget statement to the Bel. struction task was so vast that it difficult time the true spark of gian Chamber today a 20 per must seek outside help and that democracy. cent cut in civil service.

Springfield, Mans, Apr. 26. once more freedom is yours and proposed to reduce state ex- Press. The cousin of General Douglas that you are using it as you penditure by 4,000 to 5,000 mil-MacArthur became one of the are. I am convinced that firm lion france in order to belance

IRAN DENIAL

Toberati Apr 85%

Chinese Refuse To Sail Melbourne, Apr. 28.

The departure of the steamship Marella, due to leave for Singapore yesterday, is still held up because 80 Chinese seamen refuse to sail unless they are reassured the Customs au inflation. thorities will not confiscate the goods they had bought in Sydney.

Documents served on day of real tropical weather captain requires the appearance working class becomes very clear airlines competitor within a of the crew before the Control- when one observes the position few years, Juan Trippe, Presi-A swimming pool has been | ler of Customs, but the seamen, taken by the new Congress, which | dent of the Pan-American Airset up for the Royal Family on through a solicitor, say that at present is examining some 200 ways declared today. the Quarter Deck and another they will not be represented anti-workers bills; for ratings on the forecastle. They challenge the Customs to "The working class, however, Tonight, the Royal Family try them in the civil court on responds to this offensive, launchfilm charges of attempting to smug- ed by the reaction, by an evergle into Singapore tyres, butter growing resistance. There were Plans for landing on the and biscuits which the Customs some 5,000 strikes in the United

share the profits. The Chinese economic policy of the Labour in the s.s. Yochow last Decem- Party has not produced important ber declared 600 Australian changes. pounds worth of imports on arrival at Sydney, but these were impounded at Melbourne; after which the crew has not seen

them." Passengers on the Marella are becoming impatient at the delay, and the ship's agents

Into Budget Leakage

London, Apr. 29. The Stock Exchange Council, governing body of London's great securities market, announced today a special investigation into a charge that a budget secret "leaked" in time to allow some stock operators to profit on the

The council has appointed a special committee to probe the accusation at the request of Dr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The charge came from a conthe House Committee hearing servative member of parliament. on reciprocal trade program- Gurney Braithwaite, who noted that negotiations at the heavy purchasing of some Geneva were now in a "very shares-particularly in rayon companies—a few hours before He said that any modifica- Dr. Dalton opened his budget on

Jerusalem, Apr. 28. British Military . Headquarters when a grenade was thrown by

Two senior officers of the Palessimilar -- to General -- MacMillan's

AID TO CHINA ARGUMENT

Philadelphia, Apr. 28. The former Secretary of State, Edward R. Stettinius Jr., today called for vigorous support of the privately financed projects of the United Service to China Inc., to answer 'China's desperate: need

"it is far better that this holp "We rejoice to think that The Government, he said; has should come from the."-- United

New York, Apr. 29. Mahomud Haman Paste, Earn-

Moscow's Picture Of Western Ways

London, Apr. 28. Radio Moscow today broadcast an article by "Pravda," giving this picture of America and Britain:

'Luxury and parasitism' are rampant in the top class of society, whereas living conditions and misery, are becoming worse at the other pole of society and unemployment is growing."

situation in the two countries, in take place in the future. The which he said: "Monopolists are bourgeois systems of Great Bripostwar period onto the shoul- semble pyramids, the foundations during the war the colessal sum monds."-United Press. ef US\$52,000,000.000. These sequence, caused a rise in prices Russia sinister gains had, as a con-

"Since the beginning of 1947, there have been .5,200,000 .unemployed in the United States. The scope of the offensive launched by

States in 1946, in which 7,000,000

Of Great Britain, he said:

"Recent statements of some of forences in labour costs, Trippe the leaders of the Labour Party stated,-Reuter.

The brondenst quoted an arti-lead to the conclusion that no cle by Marinin on the economic, changes of any importance will shifting all the difficulties of the tain and the United States reders of the working class alone. of which are worm-caten and the "American" monopolists won tops adorned by gold and dia-

Washington, Apr. 28. Russian will be the United American monopolists against the States most serious commercial

Testifying before the House of Representatives of the Commerce Committee he urged Congress to authorise consolidation of all United States commercial overseas aviation. "Only tremendous subsidies can preserve for American car riers a fair share of international traffic if the present uneconomic policy of competition hetween American air carriers is continued."

The United States companies were "at a distinct disadvantage" in competing with the Dutch, British and other overseas companies because of dif-



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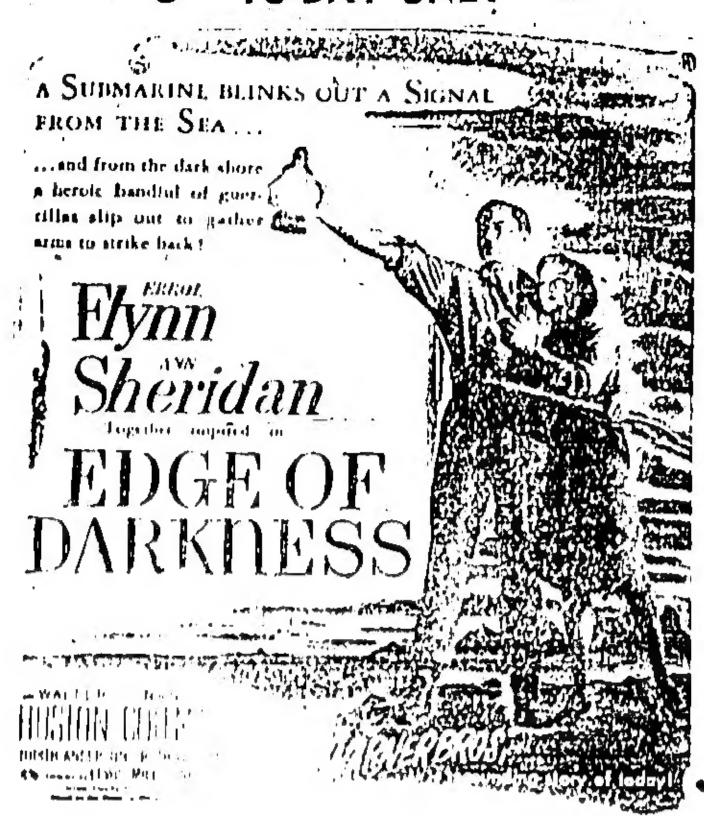
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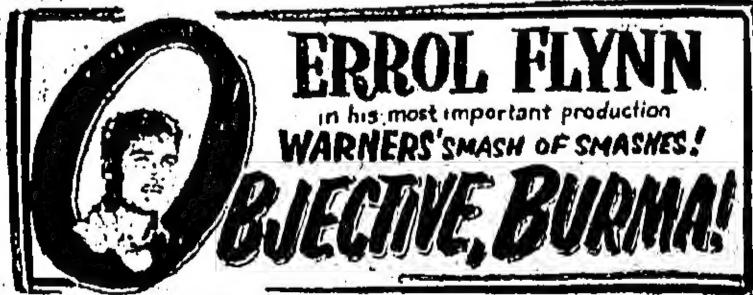
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Inspector D. L. Davies said at 11,30 a.m. on April 13 he visited Pau's office and found it equipped entirely for the purpose of western medicine practise and a quantity of chloroform and other

western medicines. As Pau was for there at that time. Inspector Davies added, a warrant for its arrest was issue Inter, but Pau surrendered himself to the police the following

Pleading guilty on behalf of Pau, Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios said his client held a certificate given to him by the Church Mission Hospital in Pak Hot sometime ago. With this certifiente. Pau thought he could practise western medicine in Hong Kong.

tended it was a case of mereignorance of law on the part of his client

N.C.D.N Strikers Ordered Back

Shanghat, Apr. 29. Employees of the British. owned North China Daily-News ! crdered to resume work. by the Municipal Bureau of Social Affairs today.

morrow marning. the management of the paper announced. The Bureau order instructed the workers to call off the strike without reference to their demand for a flat increase in wages will be paid during the strike period, Associated Press.

MILAN TRAGEDY Milan, Apr. 28.

and 20 injured, some seriously, when a burst front tyre caused a motor coach to crash into a parapet along the Brescia-Milan road last night.- Reuter.

Team request the following wit- of the National Revolutionary Young and G. Parks. nesses to contact them by letter immediately care of H.Q. Land Forces, Hong Kong:-Yee Chin Fook (also known as Ho Cheong) Yup Yo, Leung Ping, Lin Leaw, Wong Kwun, Cher Chee, Kwung Lim, Chong Sy Kwong, Lee Kong, Wong Chee, Pon See, Lee You lele Island atrocities.

General Uprising

Pau Ho-ning, allas Pau Chuen-yan, 52, of Room 22, 110 Tung Concreliesimo Chiang Kai-shek's regime in Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's regime in the opinion of Marshal Li Tsai-shum, now living in Hongkong.

without registration and for the The revolt will be a spontaneous uprising of peoplesof all factions, Marshal Li said, adding that he had every sympathy with such a movement. Marshal Li, who headed the manding guerilla forces.

Kong Rotary yesterday.

with the occupation of Berlin.

eral Erskine, the Colony's G.O.C.,

The speaker was thanked by

It was a largely attended meet-

make investigations.

Taiwan?

Washington.

United Press.

sociated Press.

cial government committee meni-

bers, including seven Taiwanese, in what was declared the begin-

ning of a new deal for the island-

and reconstruction, respectively.

The appointment of a Taiwaneso civil affairs director was be-

lieved to have opened the way to increased Taiwanese participation

in the Taiwan administration .--

Zermatt, Apr. 29.

ers under the governorship of Wel-

The-ming, former Ambassador to

"Independent" Fukien | The recent Chinese Golvern-Government and Jater was a ment reorganization Marshal Li member of the National termed a "camouflage" .- United Military Council, told the United Press. Press in an exclusive interview that the "people's revolt" had already started in North and South China. He said the Communists were "doing their share" in "stirring things up".

Speaking through an interprefer, Marshal Lit said there were about 200,000 well- Kats equipped Communist troops in North China whose best source of arms and ammunition were the "American equipment" of the 7th Armoured Division) Mr. d'Almada Remedios con the Nationalist soldiers and formed the topic of a talk given Peace Preservation Corpsmen. The activity in South China is ins vet on a minor scale. although it is spreading.

U.S. Loan

The Chinese péople, he declared, are rebelling against the land they took part in the Nor-"despetism, taxation and conscription" of the present reking on which ""corruption has Publication will resume tothing in order to retain his feeling and interests, and

The Marshal said Chiang The speaker gave anecdotes of hoped to get a lean from the | various Desert Rats and ended United States by pretending to fight Communism. , He criticized wages. It further specified no American policy in China as who took over command of the "driving people into the arms of Division in 1943. Communism" by assisting the present regime and forcing the Rotarian Mirams. people to choose between "rebellion or death", while at the ing, and among the guests pre-Three persons were killed rame time the United States sent was Mr. C. F. Hickling, fishprofesses to fight Communism ery expert attached to the Cof elsewhere,

"Camouflage"

Marshal Li smilingly ad Martin Stahl, P. F. E. Watkins, his chains. mitted that his "freedom would Frank, Smalkin, W. Reginald The War Crimes Investigation China. He was chief of staff S. L. Bann, D. L. Prophet, L. G. 28 when Chiang Kai-shek was A. Zee and Kai Yui from Shang- rounded up on the same day. commander, and still retains hai, A. A. Riajansky from Sian, his membership of the Kuomin- K. Lalchand from Hyderabad, T. tang Central Executive Com- F. Calder from Shanghai.

During the war, he directed Min, in connection with the Bal- the Generalissimo's South China lele Island atrocities. Headquarters at Kweilin, com-

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of the famous Desert Rats (men shun alias Yuen Kwok-keung, Yuen Chi-ming alias Yuen Fat. Hui Yung, Lai Choi alias Tau [by Major C. F. Miles to Hong Pei-lai, and Lam Piu, were charged with the arm I robbery Men of this division had fought and the foreible detention of in almost every battlefield. From Chow. Chu Yun, the seventh the deserts of North Africa they accused, was charged with being drave the Germans back acress an accessory before the fact to the Mediterannean; they conboth the armed robbery and abtinued the chase over to Sicily and Italy. Shifting back to Eng-

mandy invasion, and ended up with a reference to their distinguished commander, Major-Gen-

lonial Office, sent out here to Kwai. Other guests included Messrs.

From Information received be restrained" if he returned to Smith, A. R. Richards, T. W. Woo. from the first accused (who arrested at Kowloon City by a Chinese detective) Forces (Canton Army) in 1927 - Visiting Rotarians included T. and Yau, five other men were

Detective Lau Chuen of Tsimshatsui Police Station on the Alsagoff from Singapore, and A. identical day received certain information as the result of which he proceeded to a garage or at 3 Julia Road and arrested Young Chi-ming and his wife

On the following evening, Nanking, Apr. 29. said DSI Matches, Detective The Executive Yuan this morn- Lao Chuen went to a house at ing appointed 15 Talwan provin- | Shantung Street where Lai Choi and Lam Pui were arrested, and brought to the Kowloon City Police Station.

Correborative evidence was given by Chow Chung-yin, Ng Wal-fong (married woman), Two of the Taiwanese commit- | Chan Yu and Chan Yam-fong, teemen were given concurrent after which further hearing posts of directors of civil affairs was adjourned until today.

The Railway authorities announce that arrangements-have Prince Bernhard and his been made from May 2 for eight daughters Princesses Beatrix first-class seats with berths to be and Irene left Zermatt by train reserved on every Friday Express on Monday for Sion where they from Canten to Hankow for pasplan to take a special plane to sengers coming from Kowloon.
ily back to the Netherlands. Passengers must apply to the They have spent five weeks Traffic Manager, Kowlcon Station holidaying in Switzerland .- As- by midday on Wednesday of each

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Kwai were charged with the forcible detention of Chow and niding and abetting in the kidnapping of the victim, Tsang was additionally charged with adding and abetting in the armed robbery.

The exploits and achievements Young Chi-ching, Yuen Kun-

According to the prosecution. seven masked men Tour armed l with revolvers and three with A bunch of trugh nghting men | daggers) -- gained -- admittance strikebound since last Saturday, been the rule". He ridiculed inured to all the hardships of the into the premises at about 7.30 reports that the Generalissimo desert, it was difficult to find p.m., and drove all the inmates their equal for fine discipline, into the kitchen. Leaving the "Chiang would sacrifice every- good comeraderic, oneness of ninth accused to keep guard, und the rest proceeded to ransack personal power", judging by his flinching determination to get the place and finally decamped through in face of all obstacles. with a mixed booty valued at about \$502.50. They also took whom they mistook for the

master. As the result of intensive inquiries, said DSI Matches, members of the Kowloon City C.L.D. carried out a search of the Shatin Gap district on March 27 and, inside a cave on the hillside near Fy Yung Pit, they | found Chow guarded by Yau Divisional - Inspector (now Chief Inspector) J. F. Clarke had the victim freed of

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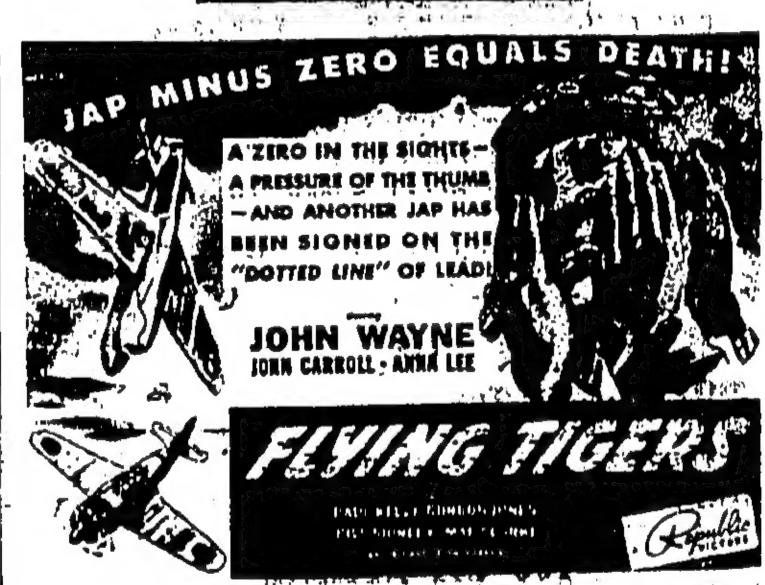
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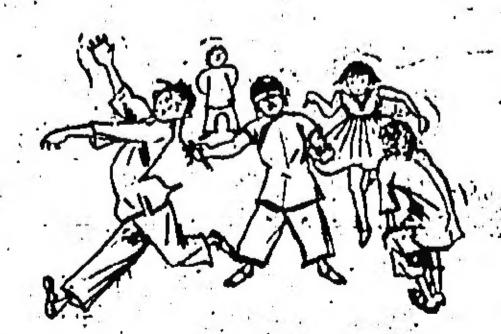
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nounced between Dr. Henry

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9 Seymour Road, and Miss

Vivian Po-king Woo, second

daughter of Dr. and Mrs.

Arthur Wai-tak Woo, of 55

LABOUR AND

CONSCRIPTION

the polls under the British system

wise, will be that it should not be

too large. After a "tidal wave"

his tollowers, partly because the

about the extent to which the

country shares their views, but

also because tidal waves wash up

on the Parliamentary beach so

many who do not deserve to be

Parliamentarians. Both these

things are true of Mr. Attlee's ma-

posity. Its incoherences are so

obvious that he may be accounted

portunate if they do not force him

eventually to choose between

splitting his party and acquiescing

in some flagrant betraval of the

national interest. In the division

on conscription 242 Labour mem-

bers voted for the Bill, 72 voted

against, and about 40, it is reckon-

ed, abstained. Thus the Prime

Minister received the support of

only about two-thirds of his sup-

porters, and if the Conservative

side he would have had a very

narrow majority. His Govern-

ment's immediate reaction has

been to reduce the period of com-

pulsory service from eighteen

months to twelve—a change that

for military reasons, but plainly

cal ones.

Every party chief who goes to

pray for a majority,

working majority. But

second prayer, if he is

recent berenvement,

wish to thank all relatives

and friends for their expres-

sion of sympathy in their

the faintest ray of doubt, sayclusive evidence is lacking, it is likely that Hitler and Eva Braun were buried in a bomb crater near the bunker under the Reicha Chancellery in Ber lin. But their bones have never been-found and it appears likely that the modern

immune from discovery, . Trevor-Roper, now student of modern history at Christ Church College, Oxford, granted permission after his demobilization from the Britis! Intelligence Service, to embody the results of his army rescarches in Germany into book, "The Last Days of Hit-

destroyer of mankind is now

His views are the official Government view on the ques-

According to Trevor-Roper's reconstruction, it was not until "April 22, 1946, that Hitler at

he has to look out for trouble with his tollowers, partly because the

(Excerpts from The China Mail, April 30, 1847). Notice: Eligible Investment To

The Lease, License, Gord will, Fixtures, Household Furniture, lies in a world federation and Stock in trade, &c., &c., of that old established House The Bee Hive Tavern, either together or in parcels. The above house is doing a good business and offers. an excellent opportunity for small capitalist. G. DUDDELL. (Reprinted from the Pekin

"River God .- The Governor of the Imperial Canal, having memorialized stating that last year owing to the shallowness of the water in the rivers the grain junks would have difficulty in passing, but that the officers hav-Opposition had not been on his ing respectfully paid their adorations to the Gods of the Rivers, then the rains descended and the water became abundant so that Sforza. He continued: the grain junks as well as the copper junks passed joyfully without any obstacles. The ef facacy and protection of the Gods might or might not be admissible was really great "

ought never to be made for politiment in civil life. Today and in Mr. Attlee himself, like Mr. the immediate future, with full egotisms. We have to proceed Alexander, Mr. Bevin and Mr. employment, there is no chance step by step, of course. Dalton, have seen straight on the of materially exceeding that main issue, because they were in figure, and very little of reaching gin by believing in Europe the National Government at the it. Yet the prewar figures were because too many of us like time of Dunkirk and after, and quite inadequate. We had not then, saying that Europe is finished. Kong, was raided by Customs other, It will end in 1948 after then the 5 to the A. West then know at first hand how narrow- as we now for long shall have, ly the country escaped being des- to find an army of occupation for every, day nearer to being a troyed in consequence of its hav- Germany; nor had we anything ing clung too late to voluntary corresponding to the present use service before the last war. They of our forces in Italy, Austria, must now be well aware that, Greece and Japan. Yet even then America. Italians, in their known America brands. when on April 27, 1939, they and the figures in each Service were spiritual and economic relations smugglers have not yet been work this out... The Third viewed the club A as a danthe Liberals voted against Mr. too small to cover the ground. with the United States, "have apprehended, though the Cus- Security Loan has opened. It is gerous reentry to the dummy to Chamberlain's tardy conscription They renedered impossible any gone so far that everyone over toms authorities are continuing for A 25 million and is the bring in hearts, so shot at it proposal, they were doing wrong exercises on a realistic scale, and here begins to realize what con- their investigations. and putting the nation's life in the despatch of even one forma- tinental interdependency will] peril. Perhaps one can hardly ex- tion overseas to meet a minor mean. peet them as politicians to own emergency crippled all other milias much; but at least they have tary activities. The broad hearhad the courage not to repeat ings are so unmistakable that protheir mistake. The looker-on, says bably few would miss them but the proverh, sees most of the for two will-o'-the-wisps. One is game; and that will be especially, the notion that instead of defendtrue if the looker-on also pays the ling ourselves we should rely upon forfeits. It was the German-oc- the United Nations. In just the Cavour did at the Congress of saying that several thousand direct Auckland-Vancouver fortcupied countries of Europe's wes- same way during the 'thirties, | Paris. He sponsored the com- Jewish and European refugees tern sca-board, from France to when the Labour Party decried ing of liberty and peace in in that city were falling over Norway, which paid the most ter- re-armament and opposed conrible of the forfeits for British scription, their excuse was that unpreparedness in the last war, we should rely on the Geneva Of course, there were many other League. Yet the case of the Unitimportant elements in that unpre- ed Nations today is what the Leaparedness besides, the miniature gue's then was; its strength is that scale of our voluntarily recruited of the Great Powers supporting it. forces. But the Continent sees the At present, thanks to Russia's abuse | triumph. History Inter proved | side Sydney, will be interested | conscription issue as a touchstone, of the veto, it cannot even proand so surely it is. If we are not | vide redress for the wanton minready to supply our fighting forces | ing of our ships. The other willwith the bare requisite of man- o'-the-wisp is the atomic bomb, power, who will believe that we which, it is suggested, will render have recalled that an Italian most modern towns. At the shall supply the other requisites? armies, navies and air forces ob- writer said a century ago: "If moment there is no tangible And how could they avail if we solete. But even supposing (which not for love, it is for their evidence that anything at all is did? So, if we again shrank from is not yet the case) that all major using conscription during peace, Powers (including ourselves) had there would be no more place for atomic bombs at their disposal, have added "we are doing what coming election fight, the Preus as a great Power. We might as experience is quite against the pro- we can. . I have already had a mier, Mr. McGirr, declared that Jesty's New Zealand cruiser "Bel- H. Q J 9 well disband our Army, Navy and bability that the new weapon Air Force and adopt a would enable older ones to be dispolicy of non-resistance out- pensed with. We used to be told develop our trade relations, and wages would be increased so new scale of pay for the New C. K 5.4 the sole, or even the primary, ar- that aircraft would render armies gument for our continuing con- and navies obsolete. But the change of diplomatic repre- joy a higher standard of livscription is to be found in the ef- amazing development of aircraft in sentatives." fect on foreign opinion. The case the last war had no such effect. rests, of course, in the first instance It greatly modified military and on military anthmetic. Before the naval tactics; but it did not enwar the maximum number of able anybody to do without armies men which voluntary recruiting and navies. There are many rea-

ever yielded for all three Services | sons why this is likely to be the

together was 425,000, at a time case even with a weapon so novel

where there was large unemploy- as the atomic bomb.

Hitler is dead. That is the last, and for the first time, Blondi destroyed and mave poiofficial view of the British War despaired of his mission. At son capsules to his two secret-Office, based on the findings of his military conference, with aries for use in extremity. He H. R. Trevor-Roper, the officer Russian armoured spearheads apologised for giving them no assigned by the British Intel- within the city of Berlin, Hit- better parting gift. ligence Bureau in Germany to ler flew into a rage. All was The next day Hitler lunched One or two officers, indivi- failure, and its author had the cook. Eva Braun was not

dually, admit the existence of nothing left to do but to die. Preparations were He would not go to the South. | ready being made for the aping one cannot conduct a post. Anyone else who wished might proaching ceremony. without a body. Although con- and there meet the end when | sent an order for 200 litres of

In those last days, Hitler was finally married to Eva Braun, who for more than 12 years had had no admitted status-neither wife nor knowledged mistress.

Shortly after the ceremony. Hitler sat in his private suite in the bunker with his wife Martin Bormann, Goebbels Frau Goebbels and Hitler's two secretaries, Frau Christian and Frau Junse. As they drinking champagne and talk ing Hitler spoke again of plans of suicide. National Socialism was finished, be and would never revive; death would be a relief to him now that he had been deceived and

betrayed by his best friends. On April 29 Hitler had his favourite German sheep dog

Union Of superiority at Westminster is apt to give them irresponsible ideas about the astronomerical phone in the astronomerical property and the astronomerical property at the astronomerical pro

The United Nations Work Magazine, in its current issue reports Carlo Sforza, the Ita. lian Foreign Minister, as saying in an exclusive interview that the future of the world union of all peoples.

"The more the peoples of the world look toward it tfedera tion), the more they will prove worthy to deserve life and prosperity," Sforza is quoted as saying. But, he asked: "When shall it be?"

Sforza also said that Europeans - working for future progress -must now consider their national shores as lying on "that big lake which does not separate us from but links us to America."

Both Great Britain and Russin, together with a repentant and renewed Germany, should be a part of that Europe, said "After the second world war

we all now have to learn a new language which cannot be English or French or Italian alone, or_even just European, but must be worldwide instead. "This is why Italy wants to

believe in the United Nations "We Europeans have to be-

that our Continent is getting small unimportant Asiatic brown paper parcels behind fit- Anglo-American forces, will but when the A won West had. Peninsula."

But, he declared. Europe in an empty fuel tank. Most to add that only strikers, agita- the tricks to make an extra. must consider its link with of the cigarettes were of well- tors and the Russians will

in peace as a guarantee for us. to many who were interned in that she will use an autogyro the club J won the defense's for our children, and, let us Stanley. After 30 years with for her next tour in the States fourth trick. But that was all, hope, for the children of our the Chinese Customs he has due to the accommodation pro- for the club 9 was set up, also children."

Italy, Sforza is quoted as the course of an interview he sleeping accommodation for telling the Magazine, "will do painted a very grim picture of three people.... Australian Nain the United Nations what living conditions in Shanghai, tional Airways will begin a Europe."

Shortsighted people at the passages to Australia. Ogden time, said Sforza, "accused him | was for many years a very acof not having mentioned Italy. twe member of the Kowloon They were wrong. He served Football Club. his country well because he Identified Italy with the su- evacuees who were preme principles marked for tered at St. Mary's, just outhe was right."

About Italy's future relations only obstacle blocking the conwith Yugoslavia, the Italian version of this century-old Foreign Minister is reported to hamlet into one of Australia's not for love, it is for their evidence that anything at all is on Strike Adrintic neighbours . will have plans for its future. to get on together," and to Firing the first shot in the Auckland, Apr. 29. very soon there will be an ex- that the community would en- Zealand armed forces.

Ill expectations of peace or po- mistook their instructions and, to the navy. litical realities, I wish it to be ended up at the Lottery Office. The remainder of the crew of

the Chancellery.

After lunch Hitler came returned to the suite. A singl and found Hitler lying on shot himself through the

Shortly 'afterwards, 'Arthur Axmann, head of the Hitler Youth, arrived at the bunker and was admitted to see the bodies. In a little while Heinz Lenge, Hitler's personal servant, arrived with another SS man, wrapped Hitler's body in a blanket concealing the shattered_head_and_carried_it_out into the passage where other observers easily recognised it by the familiar black trousers. The body was carried out into the garden, Bormann following with the body of Eva Braun. which needed no blanket.

The two corpses were placed side by side, a few feet from the porch, gasoline was poured over them. Then Guensche dipped a rag in the gasoline, se it alight and flung it out upon the corpses. They were once enveloped in a sheet

By A Special

Correspondent

150 first class passengers are

themselves attempting to secure

to hear that housing is the

The

many Hong Kong

close on 50 years.

over the third Reich was a with his two secretaries and

mortem or hold an inquest go but he would stay in Berlin! Hitler's 'adjutant Guensche gasoline to be sent to the Chancellery garden. Four men placed it at the emergency exist from the bunker. Soon afterwards all guards except those on duty were ordered to leave

from his suite with Eva Braur for a final farewell. Then they shot was heard. After far interval those outside entered blood-sonked sofn. He had mouth, Eva Braun was also on the sofa, dead. A revolver was by her side-unused; she had swallowed poison.

flame, -- Associated Press.

A Line Or Two

From Sydney

Fourteen Chinese amahs, who | take was rectified and they got |

came to Australia with Hong their money back and sent it

to leave. Included among the Britain. If this is possible 52,-

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

COMBINE TWO DEFENSES

There are two extreme kinds of the two will. of defense against the usual No Trump game contract. One is that whereby you concentrate on developing tricks to be taken by your own side. The other is S. A 8 7 that in which you exert your- H. A Q of self principally to kill off the D. Q 10 9 W E declarer's taking of tricks.

000ib, would be available for

there will be a dust-up between,

disnatch every week.

voluntary....

Sometimes neither of those plans will get the desired result, but a timely combination S. J 10 9 4 3 2

H. 8 6 5 3 D. Nene C. K Q 10

S. Q 6 5

D. A K 8 2 CJ 8 5 3 (Dealer: West, Neither side

vulnerable.) East South North West 2 H . Pass 3 NT

With slight variations, includ-Kong evacuees prior to the to. India An attempt is ing a diamend rebid by West outbreak of war, are return- being made to get all hotels or a club call by East, the blding to the colony by the "Hwa | and cafes to introduce a meat- | ding landed three pairs of a Lien," which left Sydney this less day once a week in order duplicate game in that same week. All of them were sorry to send the meat thus saved to contract. In every case North opened the spade J to the, K, and West saw at once that he must set up something in dia-It is only an appeal to the monds to get nine tricks. So proprietors and is entirely the second lead in each case was a diamond, which ! South A 90-year-old seer in this city took with the K. Then came difseveral elderly Chinese couples has calculated, by going back ferences.

who have lived in Australia for | 5500 years, that in August One South player continued The motor-ship "Yochow," Russia on the one side and work on spades, leading the Q which arrived from Hong Britain and America on the on which West held up, and officers and 32,000 cigarettes the most frightful losses the knocked out the diamond A. were found wrapped up in world has known and the South now returned a club, tings in the engine room and emerge victorious. He hastens no trouble to run the rest of

The second South player, The perish. He took 60 years to when in with the diamond . K, smallest in cash since 1940 with the club 3. The Q was al-Famous French soprano Ninen lowed to win, then the K drave On board the "Yochow" was Vallin, who has arrived here out the A. Now West climinated "It will consolidate confidence R. M. "Bob" Ogden, well-known for a series of concerts, says South's diamond A, whereupon come to Australia to settle. In blem. Her autogyro will have all red cards.

> The third South saw the danger of the clubs being blocked. if North held what he did. So. after winning with the dia-K, he first scored his spade Q, being sure West would hold up once, and then shifted to the club.3. By thus stealing a spade trick, his side got a total of five, with atwo A message from Melbourne each in the minors. It turned states that a metropolitan town out that knocking the club, A clerk has been suspended for out of its re-entry function was allegedly spitting in waste- unimportant, but the combinpaper baskets and going to ing of the two plans put the

nightly service on April 24....

Two generals and a naval

officer have declined the post of

official secretary to the new

Governor-General, Mr. McKell,

ns they found the salary un-

sleep during council meetings. | blocks to West anyway.

attractive....

Fifty-five ratings of His Ma- S. A commercial office opened in Bel- if Labour were, returned on long" overstayed their leave on grade in order to take up and May 3 they would ensure that Monday in protest against the

The "strikers" complained that ing Five Indian seamen whereas soldiers are given the . Sforza then declared: "As from the "Narbada" came to option of accepting the new rates regards Trieste, although I the city to find a post office to cr taking their discharge, this fear the free state will not ful- send money to India, but they privilege has not been extended

a first experiment of interna- When they got back to their over 500 were on duty as usual tional postwar collaboration be-liship they found that they had and the situation is being tween two nations.—Associated bought A'E88 worth of lottery examined by a naval board.—Astickets. Fortunately, the mis- sociated Press.

Tomorrow's Problem H. A K 7 6

D. 9 4 3

D. K J 10 6 5 2 C. A 10 8 3 2 . (Denier: West, Neither side vulnerable.)

.. With conventional bidding of this deal, landing South in 5. Diamonds, what logic should show West the killing lead?

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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GEN. MARSHALL HOPEFUL Report To Nation On The Moscow Conference

What Joe Stalin Told Him

Washington, Apr. 29. United States Secretary of State George C. Marshall, reporting to the nation on the Moscow conference, said today that Stalin told him that "compromises were possible on all the main questions" of a German peace settlement.

Marshall expressed a hope that Stalin's view is correct and that "it implies a greater spirit of co-operation by the Scviet delegation in the future conferences.

Point Of View

sincerely try to understand the

whom we differ,"

servation.

"But," he also said: "we must

His disclosure of what he was

told by Stalin at their conference

ters meeting followed that ob-

Stalin told him that the con-

Soviet leader's remarks thus:

"Differences had occurred in the

past on other questions and as a

success would be achieved at this

ression, but he (Stalin) thought

that compromises were possible

on all the main questions includ-

ing demilitarisation, the political

Patience, Says Stalin

"It was necessary to have

Marshall continued: "I sincere-

ly hope that the Generalissimo is

correct in the view he expressed

and that it implies a greater

conferences, but we cannot ignore

"Disintegrating forces are be-

spirit of ec-operation by

The recovery of Europe

coming apparent, the patient

sinking while the doctors

liberate. So I believe that action

cannot await compromise through

Unity Of Action

Marshall wound up his repor

with the advice: "The state of

the world today and the position

of the United States make man-

datory, in my opinion, a unity

of action on the part of the

In a tribute to Chairman Ar-

hur Vandenberg of the Senate

Foreign Relations Committee and Senator Connally, Democrat of

Texas, for their leadership on

the Greek-Turkish programme,

Marshall said that unity of purpose in Washington was "of in-

ealculable assistance to me in Moscow."—Associated Press.

Berlin, Apr. 28.
The British Foreign Secretary,

described his trip as "very swell,

Mr. Bevin made no statement

at the station, where he was met

by the British Military Governor,

Air Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas,

the deputy Military Governor, Lt .-

American Ambassador, Mr. Rc-

bert Murphy, and Maj-Gen. Wil-

conferred with the Polish Pre-

mier and Foreign Minister. He

gave no indication of the subject

of their conversations.—United

London, Apr. 28.

The Supply Minister, Mr. John

Wilmot, said in the Commens to-

day that he was prepared to con-

sider a proposal Tat German and

The proposal was made by Mr.

Ellis Smith (Lab) on the grounds

hat Germany and Italy were

Consider

ectnomic rehabilitation.

Gen. Sir Brian Robertson,

The Foreign Secretary

Mr. Ernest Bevin, arrived

train from Moscow teday

Bevin Back

ut very slow."

lum Draper, Jr.

From Moscow

American people.

been far slower than had

Soviet delegation in the

the factor of time.

ference represented only

reconnaissance forces" on

European beace settlement.

Marshall paraphrased

"first kirmishes and brushes

at the close of the Foreign Minis

view of those wit

Dispite the failure of the four | achieve agreement for agree-Foreign Ministers to agree on ment's sake." the unior issues Marshall advised that "possibly greater progress towards final settlement

was made than was realised." He added; "The critical differences were for the first time. brought into the light and now sand elegaly defined so that future negotiations can start with a knowledge of exactly what the issues are that must be settled."

Marshall warned, however that "disintegrating forces are becoming evident in Europe" and that "the patient is sinking while the doctors deliberate."

Blaming Russia for most of the disagreements at the conference. Mar-hall said, "Agreement was made impressible at Moscow because, in our view, the Soviet rule after people had exhausted Union insisted upon proposals themselves in dispute, they then which would have established in recognised the necessity of com-Germany a centralised Governand excessive population, would be mortgaged to turn over a large part of its production as reparations, principally to the Soylet Union.

Austria Also

"In another form, the same mortgage on Austria was claim-

ed by the Soviet delegation," Marshall continued: "Such plan, in the opinion of the United States delegation not only involved an indefinite American subsidy, but could result only in Germany and Europe and the inevitable emergence of dictatorship and strife."

In another sharp criticism. appeals to passion and prejudice appeared to take the place of appeals to reason and under-

sible to meet these pressing pro-He added: "Charges were made by the Soviet delegation blems must be taken without deand interpretations given to the lay," Potsdam and other agreements which varied completely from the facts as understood or as factunlly known by the American

Marshall advised in his first major address since he became Secretary of State in January.

SETTLEMENT

LEND-LEASE

Washington, Apr. 28. The Soviet delegation is ready to begin Lend-Lease settlement talks with the United States, the Soviet Ambassader to Washington, M. Nikolai Novikov, has notified the State Department.

The State Department Is expected to suggest some day this week for the start of the negotla. tions, which will probably last for some weeks.-Reuter.

Germans Cooking

Herford, Germany,

The British Control Commission here today accused German doctors of deliberately exaggerating hunger statistics what appeared to be an attempt the to induce the British authori-

ties to provide more food. "The British public health authorities do not need to be convinced that the position serious and that any deterioration in the food situation would "It was possible that no great Thave grave consequences.

"Yet the German authorities persist in trying to paint a picture far worse than in reality. "German doctors were asked structure of Germany, reparation and economic unity. to make returns of all deaths impatient

the article said. When a report was called for patience and not become pessi- later on each case in which Inter-National Civil Aviation death was stated to be due to Organisation here will meet demalnutrition, the results were finite action from the United

"In Hamburg sixty of the 92 on May 6, it was learned here.

ing," it added.

eases could truly be said to have then. been suffering from malnutrie The United States-probably exhaustion. New issues arise tion as the primary condition the most influential member daily. Whatever action is post and several of these were re-state of the ICAO-will mainfugees or ex-prisoners of war tain that open council seats from Russia," the article said, should go only to "working" -Reuter.

SPINSTERS DEPRIVED OF HUSBANDS BY THE WAR SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO HAVE BABIES WITH-

folk, whose comment focussed attention on the problems of the nation's "surplus women" said in a statement.

"At the last meeting of the East Suffolk Education Committee, during the discussion of my motion for equal pay for equal work for women teachers. in winding up the debate, 1 made a remark to the effect that those thousands of women whom the wars deprived of the possibility of a husband should be able to assert their rights to have a family if they want-

Russia's delay in joining the "to say the least of it, surpris- | States delegation to the body's assembly beginning in Montreal

members.—Reuter.

Menacing Rising

Athens, Apr. 28. Reports from Canea in Western Crete tonight said that more than 400 armed guerrillas were gathered in a semi-circle around the island's

tempt to seize the city. The guerrillas were said to be n groups of 50, walting some tor the Government's response to British Troops the EAM proclamation of Leftist coalition. The EAM, which In Greece is strongest in Western Crete, demanded that all Cretans exiled for political reasons be returned to their homes immediately, that the Government cease "gross anti-Commons today that no date

has been fixed for the withdrawal of British troops from tary governor of Canca). The reports said that increas- Greece. ing numbers of Cretans were moving to the Hills daily to take up arms against the Government, be pulled out "before the posiparticularly from Western Crete, which is the homeland of the late

Communication between Crete as. it is practicable."-United will fand the mainland is at present stay overnight in Berlin and pro- confined to air courier and Govceed to London by plane some ernment wireless. Cable communications were cut two days During, a four-hour stopover ago when armed bands made their 'ast night in Warsaw-two hours first, attacks against the genlonger than planned-Mr. Bevin darmerle.-United Press. .

Belgrade, Apr. 28. Dragoljus Jovanovitch, Serbian Peasant Party opposition leader in the Yugoslav National Parliament and other opposition members today described the Yugoslav Government's #1,500,000,000 five-year industrialisation : plan as too - ambi-

They suggested that a two year plan producing more im-Italian engineer, be brought to mediate results would have been Britain to aid in the country's more feasible.—Reuter.

Jerusalem, Apr. 28. The curfew over Jerusalem responsible for dealing a deadly was lifted tonight after seven blow at our economy."-United days' simposition. - United

LONDON, APR. 29. AN ENGLISH VICAR TO-DAY APOLOGISED PUBLIC-LY FOR SAYING THAT BRITAIN'S THOUSANDS OF

OUT MARRYING. The Reverend W G. Hargrave Thomas, 58-year-old vienr of Needham Market, Suf-

"This statement together with its second in the press has eaused many people considerable distress which I deeply regret. I am sorry that I said it and I desire to withdraw unreservedly." — Associated Press.

Montreal, Apr. 28.

persons diagnosed as having At what is considered to be died from malnutrition were the most important meeting for also suffering from some major worldwide flying affairs ever has organic disease such as cancer held, the United States has deor tuberculosis, while eight of finitely decided to appose reservthe cases were over 80 years of ing for Soviet Russia a seat age, 12 over 70 and 5 over 60. on the organisation's adminis-"Only about 36 percent of the trative council, to be elected

The Foreign Under-Secretary.

Viscount Hinchingbrooke,

Conservative, asked that troops

tion under the American pro-

nosals has been consolidated."

Mayhew replied: "We shall

withdraw from Greece, as soon

The French Ministry of Fin-

ance has approved the grant of

12 million francs for training

French candidates for the 1948

Olympic Games in London,

was officially announced i

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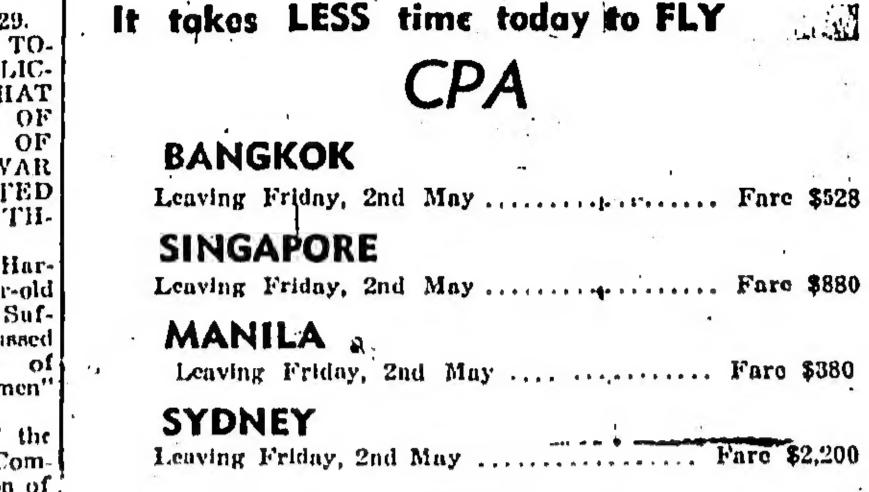
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DOCKERS URGED

London, Apr. 28. While the Ministry of Labour issued an official call tonight to nearly 14,000 Clydeside and London. dockers to return to work, about 1,000 cmployees of the City of London Corporation went on strike and workers in the London gas works threatened to strike within 14 days if their demands are not met.

The Glasgow dockers have been on strike for over five weeks following the dismissal of 500 men as redundant, and the London dockers struck

to set up an independent inquiry

to work redundancy decisions

Washington, Apr. 28.

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Clues Down

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1. Pleecd.

2. Position.

4. Turret.

8. Leave out.

14. Ropresen-

15. Blow up.

16. Intrinsic.

19. Retreat.

21. Angry.

17. Let dawn.

24. Get up.

tative.

Middling spot 36.06n .- Associated Press.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE

New York, Apr. 29.

basic goal.-United Press.

yesterday in sympathy. Seventy-six ships, many of third, who are accepting leaderthem laden with food, are af- ship from the stevedores. fected by the dock strike in Two Ministries-Labour and London, and the Ministry of La- Transport-are watching . debour stresses the danger to the velopments closely. The Miniscountry's food supplies which try of Labour, it is understood, will follow if the strike con- is standing by its decision not

Ministry's statement into the dismissal of the redunmakes it clear that work can dant Glasgow workers, so the be found for the redundant men only possibility at the moment in Glasgow pending an official is further negotiations on how inquiry into their grievances. The City of London workers In It appeal tonight went on strike as an indirect Glasgow and London dock wor-

result of the Billingsgate fish kers to resume work, the Minmarket strike last week, when istry of Labour declared that ten market constables and 32 "continuation of the strike at other workers stopped work in Glasgow is doing trreparable of harm to that greet port. protest against promotion one man to the rank of genut.

The National Union of Gen- statement said, "will disrupt eral and Municipal Workers, to the trade of the country at belong, failed to e me to an nation's economic position and 28n, Rts. 18b. agreement with the special la. cause serious hardship to the bour committee at the Guild- community, particularly as hall earlier today, and con- affects food supplies. sequently called the walkout. The London gas workers are grave consequences will be up- Mining: Raub Mines 75; H.R. Mine demanding a five-day week and; preciated by all concerned and 7 cents b. completion of negotiations for a that work will be resumed.

Against Unions

comprehensive agreement.

Within a few hours from the The statement makes it clear hour force was tille, white 57 3,800 Glasgow deckers have and others with export con- five weeks, and that the position | 316, 31 1/2 sa. signments, were unworked, of the strikers will not be pre-Loading and unloading on 39 judiced if they return.

stevedores, dockers and lighter. players, workers and Govern- 106b, Wm. Powell, Ltd. 8% b, 4sh. e me out despite the advice of conference in London tomorrow. their union officials. Some ob- |-Reuter. servers expect the stoppage to

be complete by temorrow. There is at present no anxiety concerning perishable foodstuffs on ships not, unleaded as consignments are in refrigerators, but the delay in deliveries will add new burdens to the al- programme of 400,000,000 bushels [

ready harassed housewives. Official Backing Three unions are involved-

the 7,000-strong Stevedores and Dockers Union which is giving its official backing to the stoppage; the Lightermen's Union, also backing the strike; and, the Transport and General Workers Union, which organises about 15,000 dockers and whose leaders have advocated peaceful negotia!!; n.

Most of the members of the first two unions struck at once and the movement is spreading rapidly among those of the

Clues Across

8. Drop.

9. Alarm bell.

Southern

10. Harmony,

11. Native of

India.

19. Partorms.

18, Shelf.

16. Tell.

20. Had a meal

animal.

.25. Fundamental

27. Levels to the

28. Part of a

ataircase.

Yesterday's Crossword 4. Acilo: 6. Drew: 6. Burn;

29. Protect.

22. Tumbled.

26. Coarsely

23. Jungle

H.K. BANK **BRANCH RAIDED**

Rangoon, Apt. 28. Armed bandits today robbed the Hongkong and Shanghat Banking Corporation of 12,718 rapees and escaped in automobiles, after shooting Mr. M. C. Jones, the Bank's European Manager. Mr-Jones was sent 'to hospital with an injured thigh .- United Press.

Exchange

The market was very steady during the morning session and firmed up considerably in the afternoon with a "record advance in Trams of \$8 Va. Clouing Rates 4 p.m.:

H.R. Govt. Leans: 4th Loan 10714b. 10714an; 314% Loan 10314b. Banks: H.K. & S. Bank 1840b, (Lon Reg.) 110 4 in; Chartered Bank 12-1/16n . Megrantile Bank A. & B. 2014n; Bank of Insurances: Canton Ins. 476a; Unfo,

"Extension of the strike to Ins. 780b; China Underwriters In; M.h. any other port," the Ministry's Fire Ins. 330b. Shipping: Douglases 250b; H.K. & H Steambonts 11s; Indo Chinas (Pref.) 100n. (Def.) 280n; Shells (Henrer) 105/-n; which the Corporation workers most critical juncture in the Union Waterboats C. Ris. 4914n, ex. Ris.

Docks, Wharren, Gedowns, etc.: H.S. A K. Wharves 242 %s, 240sa; H.K. Docks IL C. Rin. 35 1/6 b. 34/36 m; Chion Providents 2314h, 2454m, 2354/24/2354m; Bhannhnf Dockyards 14b, 14ss; H.K. Docks ex. Rts "The Minister trusts these 2816b. Rts. 8b. 8/7 %ma.

Lands, Hotels & Bldgs,: H. & H. Hotels 26b, 24%/26en; H.K. Lands 95% a: B'he The inquiry into the complaints Lands 44b; Humphreys Estates 27348. of the Glusgow dock workers H.K. Realties 26s, 26sa; Chinese Estates

can then proceed without delay." 190b. Public Utilities: H.K. Trumways 65h. 66s, 6714/66sa; Peak Trams (Did) 16h commencement of the great that work can be found pending [New] 414n; Biar Ferries 11th, 118sa London d ckers' strike today, an official inquiry for the 500 Yaumati Ferries 34an; China Lights (Old) nearly one half of the port's la- redundant men, over whom 16b, 16sn. (New) 10%b, 10% m; H.K. 20b, 20 4 an; Sandakan Lights 7 4 m; ships, some with food cargoes been on strike for more than Telephones (Old) 50b, 49% /51an, (New)

Industriale: Canton Ices 6% b. 7an Cements 23 % b. 23 % a; H.K. Bop-15/16 !4an. ther vessels in the docks start- It was learned late tonight Stores &c.: Dairy Farms 58% b, 50sa; ed normally this morning, how- that workers' representatives of massa: Sinceres 956, 464, as: China Em: the National Council for Indus- | portum 10s, 10sa; Sun Co., Ltd. 7.20a The strike started with 9,000 try ta body on which em- | Kwong Sang Hong 230b, Wing On (R.K.)

men, and grew rapidly as men, ment are represented) have in- 280; H.K. Constructions for Vibra Pilina at dock gate meetings decided to vited the Glasgow dockers to a 5%n; Maraman Investments 13/8n

U.S. FOOD EXPORT London Stock The United States Department of Agriculture estimated that the

London, Apr. 28. Little transpired to arcuse enwill be met about May 1, if the thusiasm in today's markets, current rate of shipments is con- many of which were inclined to ! tinued, with additional shipments drift aimlessly lower. Little induring May and June constitut- terest was shown from any quaring the year's excess over the ter, either overseas or elsewhere. There was a certain amount of colour to the foreign bond mar ket where Poland Sevens rose three points on Angle-Pelish trade discussions. New York cotton futures turned weak

Speculative activity carried Jopanese higher but profit-taking later reduced gains, while Italians were also moderately active.

Domestic issues were not very prominent and the chief move-May 25.65, July 33.51-52, October 29.48. ments were to be seen in iron. coal, steels and brewerles, which generally turned harder where

> British funds . were neglected but unaltered. South African gold shares drifted until late dealings when a slight recovery occurred. Coppers were helped by Rhchanns rising ten shillings.

Only minor movements took place in oils where some of the miscellaneous leaders lest few pence while elsewhere teas were quiet and rubber dull on Molayan strike fears.—Reutor.

Not Wanted Canada In

. Count Alfred de Marigny. who was acquitted of killing his father-in-law, Sir Harry Onkes, in the Bahamas in 1943. is being deported from, Canada to Mauritius, when a passage can be arranged, Mr. J. A. Glen, Minister of Mines and 2.50 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.; G.P.O., (Reg.) Resources, announced here

country", said Mr. Glen. Count | 8.30 p.m. Marigny of Franco-Mauritius ming, (Reg.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m. parentage, has been a resident of Montreal for two years.

Down:-1. Divan; 2. Parasol; and steel industry.

D. MNo legislation on this sub-Across:—3. Laud; 7. Final; 8. Test; 10. Spell; 17. Eggs; 18. this session", he replied smild Rous; D. Rite; 10. Caramel; 12. Bias; 20. Resists; 22. Fint; 24. opposition cheers.— United Press; 21. Gulle; 22. Fees; 23. Hard.

Press; 21. Gulle; 22. Fees; 23. Hard.

Market

New York, Apr. 29. It was a two way atreet for the stock market with the lower lane getting most of"the traffic. Declines, mostly fractional but some as

high as one or two points, predominated at the close. Transfers totalled 590,000 shares and were the lowest for a full session since March 24:

Confusion over the wage price situations, the business outlook taxes and foreign problems principally were blamed for the professional liquidation. Hidding here and there was credited to good earnings and dividends.

Gainers Included Best Foods, International Nickel Woolworth and Chesapente Among stumblers were Allied Chemical U.S. Gypanin and Bultimore and Ohio.

Closing quointions:

Adams Express 1416, Alaska Juneau 416. American Can 90 %, American Smelting 52%, American Telephone 188%, American Tobacco 6136; American Waterworks 15, Anaconds Copper 85%; Arintlore 21%, fethlebem Steel 847s. Boeing Aircraft 17%, Borden Co. 40% Canadian Pacific 11 %. Chrysler 901 Colgate 40 %, Commercial Bolventa 22 % Corn Products 664. Dupont 1771; Electric Light and Power 18%, General Electric 3414, General Motors 56%. Goodelch 53%, Goodyear 49%, Greyhoung 10. Homentake Mining 41 14. International Ilarvester 80%. Internations Paper 41, international Tel & Tel 11% Johns Manville 115%, Kennecott Copp-43 %, Montgomery Ward 50 4, National Distillers 1974. National Lead 28%, New York Central 14%, Packard Motors 6th, Pan American Airways 12%, Pennsylvania RR 2r. Radio Corporation 176. Real Bilk 11 14. Republic Steel 24 %, Reynolds Tobacco 37, Schenley 28 %, Scara Rischner 37 4. Shell Oll 25 V. Socosy Vacuum 1254 . Southern Pacific 37 4. Standard Brarrds 30 14. Standard Oll of Callf; 55 4; Streetard Oil of N.J. 06%, Studebake-1914 Union Beg 2034. Union Carbide 97 4. U.S. Itubber 48, U.S. Steel 68 %; U.S. Lines 204. Westinghouse 241; Youngstown Sheet & Tube 50% .- Asso clated Press,

PROSPECTING

Melbourne, Apr. 28. Shell Company announced today a four year plan to drill for oil at a cost of \$1,000,000 near Rome, Queensland, Australia, about 788 kilometres along the railway running inland from Brisbane.-Reuter.

New York, Apr. 29. Closing foreign exchanges Canadian 91.00; Britain 4.02.13/10. France 0.84 4. Switzerland 23.49. Arkentina 24;40, Brazil 5,50, Mexico 20,62,-Associated Press.

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Macao, Telnahan and Shekki, 4 p.m. Canton (By Train), 4 p.m. Airmail for Amoy, Shanghal, Nanking Hankow, Tsingtao' and Peiping, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.80 p.m. Airmail for Canton, Liuchow and Kunming; Airmail for Foochow, (Reg.) 3

THURSDAY, MAY 'I Airmail for Manila M.I., (Reg.) 9.39 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m. Formosa via Keelung, Noon. Bhanghai, 'Noon. Bwatow and Bangkok, Noon Halphong, Noon. Straite: # p.m. "

p.m., (Ord.) 3.80 p.m.

(Ord.) \$.30 p.m.

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Kongmoon, 4"p.m." Macao, Tainshant and Bhekki, 4 p.m. Canton (By Truin), 44 place Airmail for Belgon' and Paris, (Reg.) p.m., (Ord.) 2.80 ip.m. durg. ar. Airmall for Bangkok, Rangoon; Calcutta, Karachi, Ilaira, Onire, Johndnesburg, Augusta, Marselles; London, New York and Canada, Kowloon: C.P.Ch. (Reg.) p.m., (Ord.) 8.80 p.m. Airmail for Amoy, thanghat, Nanking, He is not acceptable to this for Chungking, (Reg.) 2 p.m., (Ord.)

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Nanking, Apr. 28. Banking laws now under discussion by the Legislative Yuan prohibit foreign banks operating as savings or trust companies and require that all normal transactions be conducted in Chinese national currency.

These are the most important features of the law, which has passed the first reading in the Yuan and is expected to be adopted soon with only minor changes.

part, of the foreign banking shall draw out of deposits a

the rate of 15 per cent of cur-

Article 117-A foreign bank

Several American firms are

deals with economic matters.

terested in this big venture.

cial government is in Nanking

to discuss the question with the

The American firms are re-

presented by Colonel Bruce

Pirhle, formerly of the Service

of Supply, United States Army,

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polstered by Air Force units will

As North China's "Battle of the

Rall Lines" continued without any

west of that city are chaotic

NEW SECRETARY

FOR ZBW.

The post of Broadcasting

Associated Press.

Pelping, Apr. 29.

Central authorities.

clated Press. 1 , p

Five-Year Plan aim-

According to Dr. C. C. drawn in the case of a serious Chang, who drafted the ten coffence. chapters of the new law, the Article 110-A foreign bank section on foreign banks re- desiring to purchase and hold presents a compromise between land necessary for the transthe British and American sys. Inction of its business may do

Foreign banks are important visions of Article 298 of the at the present time because Company Law of China. China needs foreign capital in- Article 111-The provisions vestment for reconstruction of Articles 46 and 47, or 56 work, he stressed. Further, and 67 of this law are apmore, China's international plicable to any foreign bank or trade depends greatly on busi- its branches within the terriness with foreign banks. tory of China. (These articles

"The old banking law pro- provide that commercial banks mulrated in March, 1931, was shall deposit, reserve funds in never enforced due to its in- banks designated by the Cenadaptability and impractica- tral Competent Authority at hility," he said, so another the rate of ten to 15 per cent banking law, more elastic and of current deposits and five to universally suitable to banking ten per cent of fixed deposits. operations, is most important." In order to make up their cash An unofficial translation, in reserve fund, commercial banks

Early June

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law, as drafted, follows: Article 101-In accordance rent deposits and seven per with the provisions of the cent of fixed deposits, Industrial of policy. Company Law of China, any banks shall deposit their reforeign bank shall be required serve funds in banks designatto apply for admission with the jed by the Central Competent central competent authority.

Authority at the rate of eight Article 103-Any foreign to 12 per cent of current debank filing application for ad- posits and five to eight per mission shall set forth particu- cent of fixed deposits. In orlars as required in Article 294 der to make up their cash reof the Company Law of China serve fund, industrial banks Magistrate's and in addition furnish the shall draw out of deposits at | -most recent statement of its the rate of 12 per cent of cur- First Case assets and Dabilities, the loca- | rent deposits and six per cent tion of its branch offices, and of fixed deposits). a confidential certificate, issued by its own Consular authori- shall, within 15 days after the

Article 104--Any foreign mission, apply for registration establishing branches in accordance with the Comwithin the territory of China pany Law of China. Responsishall, after admission has been | ble persons of any foreign approved by the central com- | bank violating this article shall petent authority, conduct its be liable to a fine not exceedoperations in accordance with ing five thousand yuan.—Reu-Articles 48 and 58 of this law. ter. (These articles specify functions of commercial and industrial banks as follows: receipt of general current and fixed de- Kwangtung posits, extension of loans, and domestic exchange, agents Planning for receipt and payment of cultural and mining enterprises in the case of industrial banks, Kwangtung Provincial Govern- voir. enlistment of public bonds and stocks and company shares, conduct of foreign currency exchange upon authority of the big Central Bank of China, transactions in gold and foreign currencies upon authority of the Central Bank of China.)

Article 105-No foreign bank shall operate or conduct business as a savings bank or trust within the territory of China.

Article 106-Unless authorised by the Central Bank of China to receive and conduct transactions in foreign currencies, a foreign bank shall accept . receipts and make payments only in Chinese national

Article 107-Any foreign bank which shall accept fixed deposits in accordance with Articles 48 and 58 of this law shall use the amount of such deposits only within the terri- that four Nationalist divisions, bour was scarched on five octory of China.

Article 108—Responsible per- stiempt to regain the key city of sons of any foreign bank Talan, 60 miles south of Tsinan, violating the provisions of the he loss of which the Ministry of aforesaid three articles shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fen thousand yuan.

Central Competent Authority Hankow route that conditions were the main suppliers and ran der the bellies of sheep after its business reports, statement of assets and liabilities, statement of profits and losses, and of dividends declared; responsible persons violating this will be subject to a fine not exceeding five thousand youn or, in Secretary to ZBW, vacant since the case of falsification, punish- the departure of Mr. E. O'Nell of it. 000 yuan, and the withdrawal, Harvey. of its license in the case of n'

petent Authority shall order mobbed he has been working pill. the liquidation of such banks. with the B.B.C. The Central Competent Authority or Local Competent Air Mr. W. A. Blair Kerr announced Authority may at him third and inaphetors to investigate his decision on May 6 in the case who mixed optim with smoke who mixed optim with smoke his decision on May 6 in the case who mixed optim with smoke who mixed optim with smoke his decision on May 6 in the Calina by the Spaniards the big drug ring in Cairo last who mixed optim with smoke his decision on May 6 in the Calina his business licenses to be with door.

Indo-China Peace Move

Canton, Apr. 29. Expressing approval of the movement among the Vietnam factions for a peaceful settlement of the issue with France, Nguyen Hai Than, president of the Vietnam Revolutionary Association, told Associated Press yesterday that he may join the movement if it is in the interest of the Vietnam

so in accordance with the proall am considering the matter." he said. "Our country has suffered much in the war, and we need peace. The success of the movement depends on the attitude of France and Ho Chih-

> "Bao Dai, the former emperor, has the support of the people and should lead all factions to bring about peace in

Vietnam." * Nguyen Hai Than (known in Chinese as Yuan Hai-shen) has been living in Canton following a recent trip to Nanking and San Rafgel Taikon Dk Hong Kong, He is the former Vice-President of the Ho Chih- Stanhall minh government in Hanoi but Shantung (B. & B.)

Indo China and be did much to Whangpu (B. & S.) Kin, Bay. resist the Japanese during the Wuchang Kin, Bay occupation.-Associated Press.

Sitting as a Magistrate for the 30.4 His Sour Gordines first time yesterday, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam at Central heard a case in which five Chinese were receipt of its certificate of adcharged with the unlawful possessich of four metal doors, two pieces of angle iron and a quantity of scrap iron in Island Road

> Accused were Chan Cheong, 24, Talnan (II. & S.) Swatow colle, Lum Chuen, 32, forest lini Yang (Douglas) guard, Lee Ng. 21, coolic, Ng. Suen, 31, coolle, and Pang Hochue, 30, driver. With the exception of Chan Cheeng, defendants 50,4 Caltex 2 Canton pleaded not guilty.

After evidence, first accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour, while the rest were discharged.

Canton, Apr. 29. According to the prosecution, government notes and bonds The use of American capital Ip Chuen, constable, saw a lerry U W and corporation bonds, conduct and machinery in the recen- coming from Tytam Upper Re- H.K. BORDER of warehousing business, in struction and industrialization servoir at 2.10 p.m. on Sunday vestment in productive and of Kwangtung appears more with defendants and articles communication enterprises in certain today, as the Central au- abcard. The constable, who stopthe case of commercial banks, thorities view in a favourable ped the vehicle, was told by first Negotiations investment in industrial, agri- light the plan submitted by accused that he picked the doors Governor Lo Cho-ying, of the from the hillside near the reser-

> Enquiries later established that the doors and Iron were removed interested in Governor Lo's from pill boxes in the Tylam area and that they were military pro-

ed at the overall reconstruction perty. The last four defendants said of Kwangtung. The first step they were engaged by first ac- month to four years' hard labour did not know the doors belonged A high official of the Provin- to the military authorities.

OPIUM STOCKS TO BE DUMPED

(Continued from Page 1) stationed in Kwangsi. - Asso- this month the total amount of Press. raw opium seized only was 5,625 taels and 288 taels of pre-

pared opium. occurred in the middle of Algiers. February this year when a The Chinese press said today ship which docked in the Harensions, each search revealing puckages of oplum believed to have been destined for Hong National Defence conceded yes. Kong.

Heroin Traffic

With regard to heroin smug-At the end of each fiscal immediate sign of abatement, re- gling an official said:- "Since stuffing gun barrels, and spare year, the bank shall file for re- perts filtered in from the Shin- the war this traffic practically tyres. Fine drugs were carried cording and examination by the chiachuang area on the Pelping- died out, because the Japanese in buttons and even placed unhearly the whole business in the lambing season. the Far East. The heroin pill. business is not anything as war there was a considerable countries. For instance Hashillicit trade in this direction, ish, which is grown in Syria, is whereas now there is very little muggled to Egypt. .

Shaw, has been filled by the imprisonment or a fine of 20, appointment of Mr D. Keith pills that have been confiscated the name of a murderer and over several months did not robber in Syria who supplied Mr. Harvey, who is flying contain any Heroin at all." The his band of thieves with Hashserious offence.

The Central Bank of China here on May 2, was in Hong shall stop dealings with any Kong as a Commando officer bank unable to meet its ob-during the British Military Addifferent chemicals and only one lightlons and the Central Comministration. Since being described in the "good" make of done o

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Negotiations are proceeding in Nanking between the Chinese Foreign Office and the British Ambassador regarding the detention in Hongkong of two members of the Kwangtung Pence Preservation Corps, United Press learned yesterday. The men were sentenced last

Eused in Wanchai to remove each for carrying arms, shooting Overseas Chinese also are in- things from the Tytam area. They and assault with intent to rob. It is understood the Chinese position is that the men were engaged in legitimate antiemuggling activity-which the Hongkong Government' is said to have agreed to assist - and were fully uniformed with a proper Identification .- United | ...

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I. Cpl. Jones (Devens) .The fight

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Boxing

Matthews

To Leave

club. Blackpool.

London, Apr. 28.

Stanley Matthews, famous

outside right who will play for

Britain against the Rest of

Europe on May 10, today ask-

ed Stoke City directors to be

allowed to leave the club and

join another premier division

cussed the matter, but so far

have not reached a decision. It

is understood that Matthews is

contemplating a premature re-

The Stoke board have dis-

ASIA STUDIO

The last of the three months' sere-

of races in 14 foot dingbles for th

Helmaman's cup was held inst Sunday.

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(Marcon) made the best start, but the

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(Tyre. 1), Aylen (Bonventure II), Chidell

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board, owing to trouble with his centre-

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Gracey) 2.01.24

Stonecutters I and Manxman did not

out into the tide, the rest running into

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tion.-Associated Press.

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Los Angeles, Apr. 20.

London, Apr. 28.

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SEQUEL ELECTION JAPAN Complicated Political Situation DE GAULLE

SNUBBED Negotiations For Bordeaux, Apr. 29, The Bordeaux Municipal Connell today refused Gen. Charles de Gaulle permission

Middle Rd., Kow.

Coalition to speak in the public park Tokyo, Apr. 29. Suchiro Nishio, secretary general of the Socialist facilities by Gen de Gaulle. Democratic Party which emerged as No. 1 The first was made by M party in the House of Representatives in the Paul Ramadier's Government when it rejused to carry the general elections on Apr. 25, said today that General's Strasboury speech the Party's central executive committee will on the nationalised French meet on May 3 to decide on policies in connecradio. United Press. tion, with the new political situation.

Nishio said in the event the Yoshida Cabinet resigns by May 3 than the Social Democratic Party-will take the initiative in preparatory pegotiations for formation of the new Govern-

Some observers predict negetia-

the Liberals have throughout the

year been opposed on economic

domestic policy.

united on only

Opposition to General Charles

They see in de Gaulle's

movement a disguised political

party which threatens to wean

Cabinet

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policies.--United Press.

Otherwise, he added, S end De f The other faction, however, ment, organised by the China morral leaders will not see other | headed, by Minister without Port-Fleet Club, last night provided man a party leaders in order to folio Kijuro Shidehara, is report. over two hours of excellent [a.c.) a "manufactionderstanding" un- ed to be in favour of a merger der the current political situation with the Liberal Party, which political observers agreed! Observers recalled that Shide-The boxers were on the whole was "e applicated and delicate." harn, I llewing his resignation as They attributed this situation Premier in April, 1946, was in-

to the results of the general etce-1 strumental in Yoshida's accepevenly matched, Eight fights tion in which Social Democrats | tance of the Presidency of the went the whole distance, the unexpectedly elected 143 mem. Liberal Party after which Yobest of which was that between ber to the Lower House foll we shida's appointment as Premier's Pte. Berthelsen and Pte Hall ed by the Laberals with 133 and followed. which the former won by a Democrats with 120

Observers had predicted, on the tiens for the formation of a The prizes were distributed have of the election for guber- | condition Cabinet will be difficult by Lady Boyd, wife of the material offices on Apr. 5 and the because the Social Democrats and election for the House of Council. locs in Aps. 20, that the Liberal (Party would repeat its perform-A.B. Shard (Adamant) KO ance of last year's election with A B. Price (Charack) in the first the largest number of members to the Diet. Under such circum-Ptc. Massey (Devon), heat tances there would not be any Blksmth Mason (Adamant). The contraversy over the new premier. fight was stopped in the third ship because the incumbent, Shigern Yoshida, as President of the A.B. Laraway (Hart) best Pte. Liberal Party would be elected by Jeffrey (Devous). The fight wathe e aservative elements in the

Diet as the new Premier. Pte. Berthelsen (Buffs) beat They said Social Democratic Party leaders are unusually wary because they are fully aware they Lieut, Tunnel (Buffs) heat O.S. cannot win the premiership in the event the Liberals and De-A.B. Wright (Alacrity) best; morrats combine I rees.

The new constitution provides that the Diet cleet the Premier which is a revolutionary change because formerly the Minister was appointed by the Emperor.

Two Combinations Observers are watching the point: mevement of the Democrats because they have enough votes to de Gaulle and his newly swing the issue either fav urably naunced "Rally of The French for the Social Democrats or the Deople".

Liberals. The Social Democrats may succeed in getting the support of one faction in the Dem cratic Party which looks to Hitoshi Ashida away many of their own memand Takao Salte, both former bers. Diet members, as leaders.

Services Hockey

In a Second Round game of the Services Knock-out Hockey Competition played yesterday, 2nd Buff's beat 27th R.A. by seven goals to two after being in ar rears at the interval by the odd

For the first 15 minutes, Buff- | tiroment from soccer if his had the best of the game and led | club cannot see their way to by a good goal. Straight from allowing his request, the bully-off, the Gunners equalia ed and 10 minutes later took the lead which they held till the in-

terval. Early in the second half. Buff scored and followed this up with game.—Reuter. another goal shortly after. Under pressure the Gunners' defence eracked up and conceded further gonis to lose badly. TODAY'S GAME

H.Q. Land Forces v. Navy Shore - Based. (Sookunpoo, 5 p.m.)

Umpires: Commodore Carlill and Cpl. Kitchner. The game between H.M.S. Ada-

mant and Devons which have been played today has been postponed to Saturday at Sookunpos at 3,30 p.m. The umpires will be Inst. Comd D. R. Hughes and Cpl. Skinner.

FRIDAY Air Maint, Coy, v. R.A.F. (Shamshuipo, 5 p.m.) Umpires: Fil. Povey and Cpl. Griffiths.

Paris, Apr. 29.

Future

French Cabinet's

France's coalition government faced a shaky fu-

ture on the eve of the Parliament's return

from a month's holiday today to tackle an

array of disputed questions on its foreign and

Divided upon almost every the M.R.P. warned its mem-

Walker Cup Trials

Ganton, Apr. 28. The British Walker Cup selection committee watched 10 hours of nonstop golf matches as 250 players teed off in the English amateur championships today.

9th and 10th.

moved the ball on the green trict. just as the player was addressing the putt.

to the final Walker Cup trials. lost five and four to the former amateur champ, Eric Fiddian, who was not invited.—United other matter, the big three of bers against joining de Gaulle's Press.

Arnhem, Apr. 28. Three Dutch girls, cutting the water like mermalds, set two new world's swimming records tonight, bettering their own

let Koster van Feggelen, swimming backstroke." Nel .van Vilet, that Hannie Termeulen, swimming Leon Blum, elder Socialist freestyle, clocked three minutes to 42.4 seconds to claim a new world record in the "three times 100 metres changing stroke, each swimming 100 metres. The old record, set by the same trio in December 14, 1946, was three minutes 46.3 seconds.

Nel van Vliet timed one minute 18.2 seconds in her sectionthe 100 metres breastroke-beating her own former mark of 1 min. 19 sec .- United Press.

U.S. BASEBALL New York, Apr. 28.

In the only game scheduled today Detroit Tigers scored 3-0 vistory over Cleveland In

Results follow: Detroit Tigers 3 Cleveland Indians . 0 Tigers: p. Trout; c. Swift.

Indians: p. Embree, William; c. Hegan, Lopez.-United Press.

All leading Overscas' vadors, with the exception the Pole, T. Slawek, and M. Kinling. Czech, their first through round matches in the British Hard Court tennis championships, which began here today in sunny but gusty conditions.

The biggest surprise of the

Miss Gem Ho Hing, Chinese tennis player, was eliminated from the Tourney by Mrs. Mary Muller of South Africa, who wor

HOME RUGGER

Rugby Union results today were: Exeter 8 Neath 11.

Charges Against

The allegation that Mok Kuen, one of the men brought to the Shamshuipo Police Station on the night of March 14 by members of the Emergency Unit, accused the seven defendants of having demanded \$30 from him was made by Chinese Sub-Inspector Li Wan-sau in his evidence at the continued hearing of the case in which seven E. U. members were charged with attempted extortion, conspiracy to extort, and demanding money with menaces before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon vesterday.

The defendants were Ghulam Mohamed Akbar, Abdul-Inh Ali, Mohamed Abdul Karin, Indian Ali, Mohamed Abdul Karin, Week-End Matthews runs a hotel at Mansur All, Shek Adam and Blackpool and for some time Ramon Lorin. The second and on Blackpool's sixth accused were additionally ground, so that each match has charged with possession of been virtually for him an away knuckle duster.

Mr. Marcus da Silva appeared for the defence, while ASP C. Mottram, assisted by DSI C. Dowman, prosecuted.

Formal evidence with given by M. A. Salleh and Abdul Hamid sergeants in the Emergency Unit, us to the instructions given to the accused prior to their going out on patrol duty on the night in

According to Sgt. Salleh, No. 6 Squad comprising the defendants were to report at duty posts established at the Kowloon Disinfect- 4th The committee hoped to ob- ing Station, Mong Kik Police sth tain the final line on postwar Station, junction of Shanghai an form before competitors meet Street and Soy Street, Yaumati 7th In the final Walker Cup trials Rallway Station, and the filling at Saint Andrews on May 8th, station at the junction of Beundary Street and Nathan Road. The first, held last year, was wen by The matches, played in high The E. U. constable on duty at winds and intermittent rain, each of these stations would inproduced no surprises except a form the patral of any crime that weird instance when the gale might be reported in their dis- confitions as before, and open to a'l

On receipt of a telephone message, said Sgt. Salleh, he pro-Southpaw P B. Lucas, Walker ceeded with 10 men to Nan Cup nominee, survived the first Chang Street and, at a side street, round playe but Arthur Per- saw a crowd which dispersed on owne, 17-year-old son of a arrival of his van. The second Norwich butcher and the accused came up and handed in youngest player to be invited some prisoners. One of the Chinese arrested was bleeding from the nose, added witness.

Sgt. Hamid testified that some of the accused had no number 3rd "Tyne I" Abery 1.62.32 badges issued to them. He could the "Maroon" Chidell, Miss not state definitely whether the 5th "Bonnventure 11" Aylen. , . 2.00.08 seven defendants, or those passessa ing number badges, had them on before going on duty or not.

P. C. Osman Mohamed, who the squawls were often quite strong. was on duty at the filling station! showed many changes of position. The post, stated than when No. 6! order of rounding the mark, was thery Squad arrived, second accused (Maroon), Orchard (Black), Martyn made no report to him, as he (Stonecutters V). On the reach round should have done, but telephoned | 11.27 and on the run to No. 2 Buoy, all should have done, but telephoned | 11.27 and on the run to No. 2 Buoy, tell direct to the Control Room at E. | the boats were close together except | WITS U. Hendquarters.

An unknown Cantonese tele- board. At the finish, Aylen took a mark phoned to the Shamshulpo Charge on the wrong side causing him a loss of Room at about 9.10 p.m.-on March 14, testified CSI Li Wan-sau, and | BUNDAY stated that a fight was in process 2nd Maroon (Vernon) 2,00.1 in Nan Chang Street near Kliung and Stonecutters V (Honcock, Street. About 15 minutes after the receipt of the message, a party of E.U. members arrived. Second accused informed him, said witness, that the constables 7th Tyre I (Hamilton) 2.13.55 came across Chinese gambling at Nan Chang Street, and that when one of them gave him a push he punched the man on the nese.

Replying to Mr. Silva, witness sold that Mok Kuen was taken out of the charge room Whealer before accused were searched. The Chinese Walked down to No. 2 Buoy, where all 9 boats into the Charge Room with the bunched together, but Black drew should constables, he asserted, and were not under arrest. Pressed on this Jetty, and held this lead through the 2nd point by Mr. Silva, CSI Li admitted that Fung was held by the Vernoon, salling Maroon single handed in second defendant.

Mok Kuen, he declared, told him in the presence of all the accused that he had been asked to by an Sunday, two-Belletela and Algoigive \$70. The accused, he asserted, made no comment on this. Although in his opinion an in-

quiry should be made of the patrol constable as to why gambling was days so as not to interfere with the taking place in Nan Chang Street, i dinghy rading. said witness, he could not say whether such an inquiry had been suggested. Neither could he state whether the constable had been asked to explain why he, the constable, was not on the sceno when Police whistles were movie-maker and aportsman, was

SI A. E. G. Wheeler, Acting OIC | Margaret Shenberg Mayer. of Shamshulpo Police Station, who receives a cash settlement of stated that on receipt of a report from the previous witness he collected a few men with the intention of setting out to Nan Chang Street. Before he could leave the Station, however, the riot van arrived with several E.U. men and a few Chinese. One of the Chinese had visible signs of injury. He visited the scene of the dis-

turbance with second accused, said witness. On arrival, he saw several Chinese inside the matshed where the gambling was ald day at 8.80 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A. leged to have taken place picking up articles from the floor, He dencunced the habit of the They ran away, and, on his en- prosecution of objecting to bail or tering the shed, he picked up saking for such a sum as to pre- 10.48 p.m -- Twillaht Melodies". several articles which he asso- clude all possibility of the ac-

this allowed to continue, declar-Mr. Bilva made another plea for was vested in the Court would be James Knares, Windson House.

Call-Over For Derby

London, Apr. 28. Cards on the Two Thousand Guineau, running at Newmarket on Wednesday, and the Derby, running at Epsom on June 7, were called over at the Victoria Club here tonight.

Two Thousand Guineas: to 4 Tudor Minstrel offered, 15 to 8 taken and wanted, 5 to 2 Petition offered, 105 to 40 taken (13 to 8 on for place). 100 to 9 Goldsborough offered, 100 to 8 taken and wanted. (9) to 4 against for place). 20 to 1 Parisien and Ranjit, 25 to 1 Kingsclere, 33 to 1 Nebuchadnezzar, 40 to 1 Fine Prospect, Flexon, Mighty Maharatta and Oros, all offered.

The Derby: 15 to 2 Tudor Minstrel offered, 155 to 20 taken, 100 to 9 Blue Train, taken and offered. 14 to 1 Petition taken and offered, 18 to 1 Tite Street offered, 20 to 14 taken and wanted, 25 to 1 Migoli offered, 28 to 1 taken, 33 to 1 Saravan offered, 35 to 1 taken, 33 to 1 Sayajirao and Permanent Way, 40 (6 1 Golds-) borough, 50 to 1 Combat, all

offered. There was a tightening up of prices of the first three horses in the Two Thousand Guineas, although not a great deal of money was invested at today's callover.

The favourite. Tudor Minstrel, was backed to win 42,-000 at 15 to 8. Better support came for Petition, who was laid to lose \$9,000 at 105 tol 40, The only other horse seriously considered was Goldsborough, who was supported to win £3,000. The remainder were practically ignored.

The feature of the Derby callover was opposition to the King's candidate, Blue Train. After a run which caused him to shorten to joint favourite at 8 to 1 with his stable companion, Tudor Ministrel, in some betting lists over the

week-end, Blue Train drifted out to 100 to 9. He was backed win £12,000. There was plenty of money for Petition at 14 to 1, with £22,000 to be taken out of the

This was a very close race, Chidell !

Tudor Ministrel, who closed firm favourite, was supported to win #4,000 .-- Reuter.

Manchester, Apr. 28. Poter Kane, former world flyweight champion, gained a points' decision over ten rounds against Joe 'Cornells, of Belgium, who substituted for Theo Medina, of France, here to-

Kane fought splendidly at long range and carried tool much weight for his opponent. The Belginn, who left lead was his most dangerous weadefended well and had Kane worried until the inter rounds. Then Kane scored with a succession of right upper cuts and Cornelis was saved by the bell more than once. Kane, however, paid the forfelt for being one pound over the stipulated weight of eight stone eight pounds.-Reuter.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m. and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 6.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m.

.12.50 p.m .- Dally Programme Summary, 12.82 p.m.--- Variety. 1.00 p.m .- News, Weather Report' and 1.10 p.m .- Orchestral Interlude. 1.15 p.m.-Negro Spirituals.

1.50 p.m .- "A. Plano and A' Violin" -Kilenyi (l'lano) and Natan Kilatain 2.00 p.m .- Close Down?

0.80 p.m .- "State Parade" - Stage and Bereon Favourites of Today and

Yesterisy.

sented by George Lobb and Al Stotk 8.00 p.m .- London Relay : World News, bit 8.10 p.m.-London Relay: Home News from Britain. 8.15 p.m .- Studiot "I Bring You Muela"

-Classical Request Programme arranged by Lynn Frazer. 15 p.m. - Studio: "Bing High, . Sing

Low"-Vocal Rectal by Cel'a Hodgman (Gopranu) with Betty Drown at the Planc. 9.85 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude. 9.40 p.m.—Biudio: \ Plans .. Reclin .. hr P

talk on educational problems to- 10,00 p.m. London Relays, News. 10.10 p.m .- Interlude. 10.16 p.m. London Transcription Bervict "Beotland, Yard at Work" No. 1

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Ramadier's movement, saying it seemed to -- the Communist, be organized as a "political [Secialists and M.R.P. - ap- | party." Communists have vigilance" to oppose de Gaulle. Marks

Another threat to Socialist Ramadier's Government came frem the Radical Socialists who threatened to quit the Cabinet if the Communists fail to back stern measures against leaders of the revolt in Madagascar. Amid the talk of a possible swimming breaststreke,

crisis was speculation statesman, might consent head an all-Socialist Government.-Associated Press.

Sing Tao Triumph

Shanghai, Apr. 29. Showing all round superiority, Sing Tao today treunced the Jewish Recreation Club by eight goals to one before 15,000 specta-

In the first half, Hong Korg led by three geals to one. Maineti, the Shanghai Italian interport goalie, was the busiest man on the field as Sing Tao swarmed around his goal for the greater part of the 90 minutes, bringing off numerous miracultus saves,

Chui Wing-keung, Ho Ying-fan and Chang Kam-hol each scored two goals, and Tsao Cho-ting and Lai Shul-wing netted one each for the Southerners, who took it easy and indulged in pattern weaving after securing a comfortable lead. Freddie Foyn scored the only

goal for the Jews.--Reuter. DIVISION II

FIXTURESarranged Second Division football fixintes.

TODAY H.Q. Land Forces v. Signal Co. (Sockunpoo, 6 p.m.) Referee:-Filmer. TOMORROW

R.A.S.C. v. 27 Regt. R.A. (Sookunpoo, 6.80 p.m.) Referce:-Cpl. Hannigan. FRIDAY H.Q. Land Forces v. Chinese Cadra

(Happy Valley, 5.80 p.m.)

Referee: Capt. Fowler,

There will be a meeting of the Hong Kong Debating Society in the N.A.A.F.I. Club (Y.M.C.A.) Kowloon tonight at 8 p.m. The motion before the House will be: "In the opinion of this House Organized Religion & an undesirable factor in our modern civilisation." The motion will be proposed by Sgt. Mayfield, seconded by Mr. T. Flannagen. Civilland by Captain Honour, and opposed and by Commander Hughes, accorded tohd.

HARD COURTS TOURNEY Bournemouth, Apr. 28.

day was the defeat of Derrick Barton, British Davis Cup player and ranked No. 2. lost to the Royal Air Force champion, Howard Walton.-Reuter.

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London, Apr. 28.

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were exhibited in Court). and servicemen are invited to at-